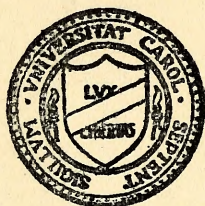


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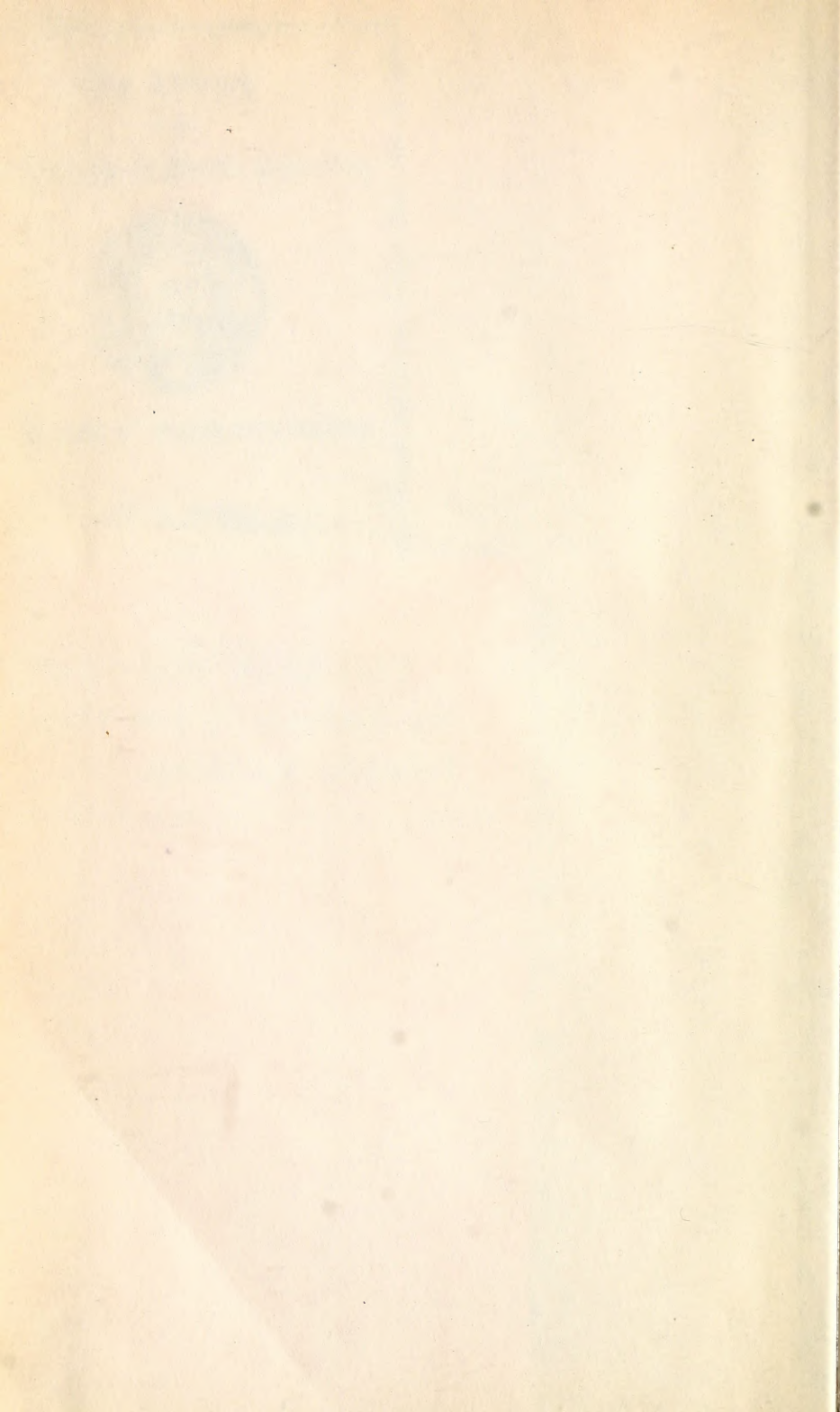
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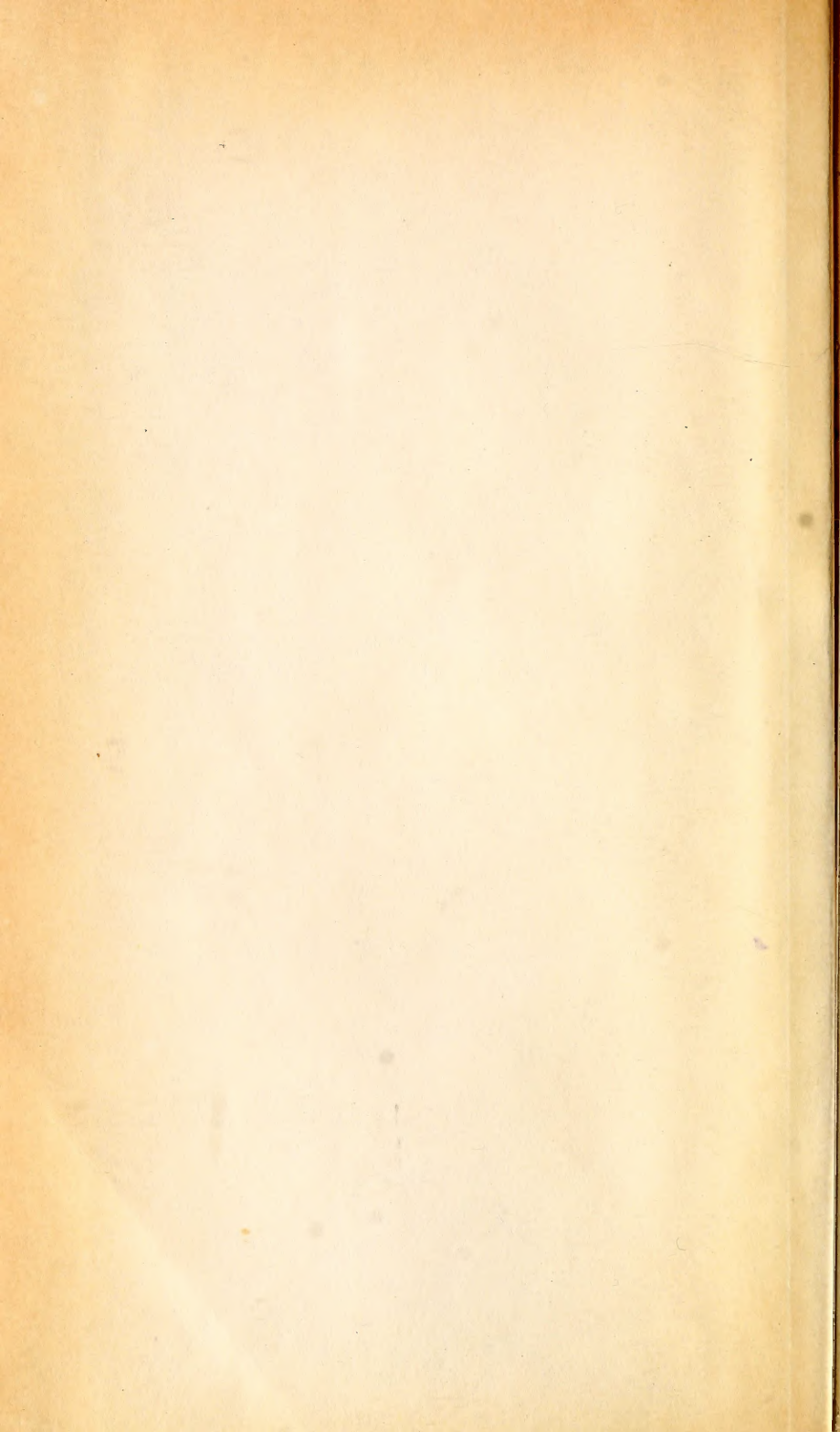
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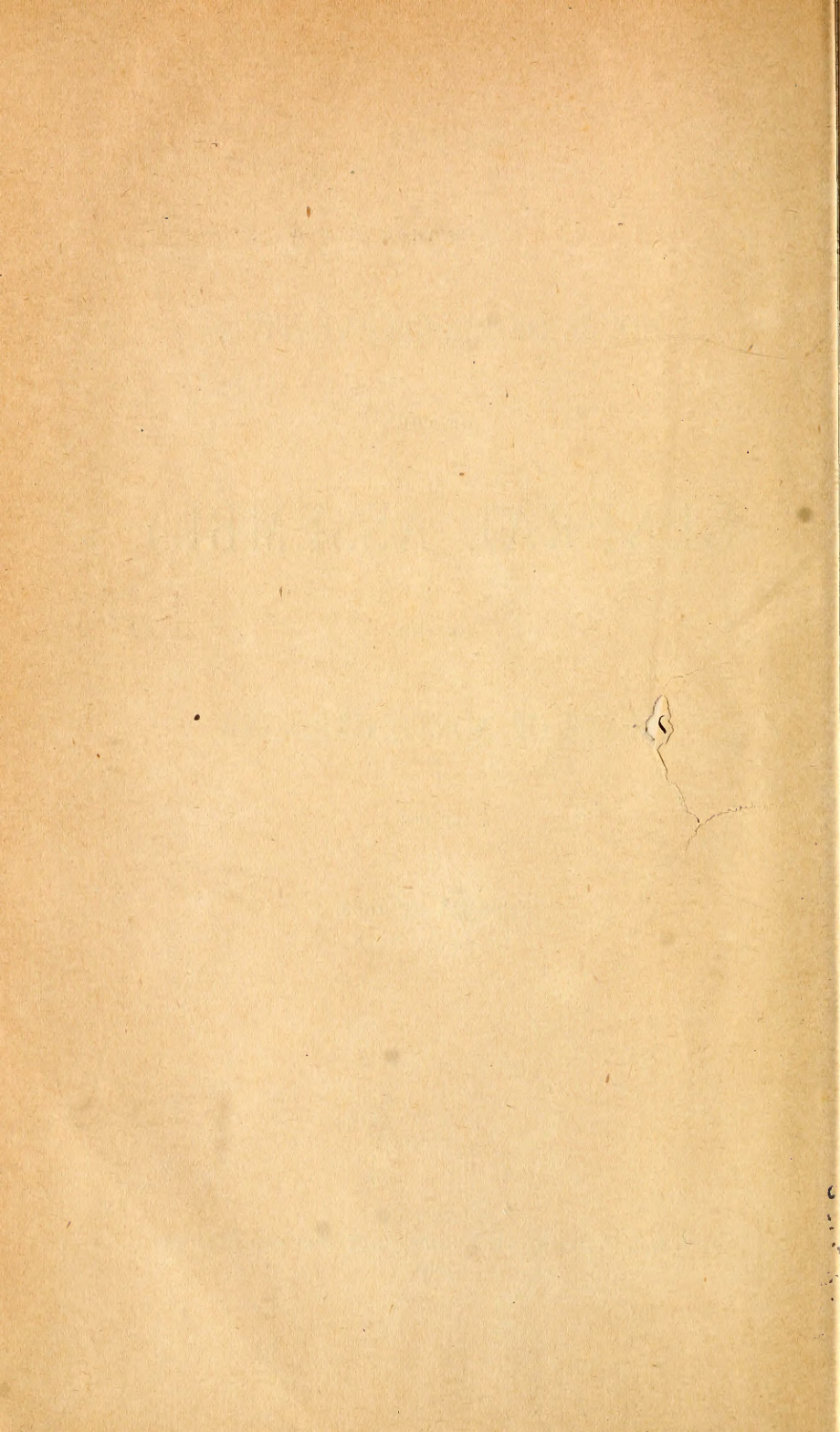


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ENGROSSING CLERK—E. P. HAUSER, Kinston.
READING CLERK—J. W. CHAPIN, Aurora.
DOOR-KEEPER—A. J. MOYE, Farmville.
ASSISTANT DOOR-KEEPER—A. R. MIDDLETON, Warsaw.
ENROLLING CLERK—J. W. BROWN, Oxford.

MEMBERS:

ALAMANCE—J. W. McCauley, McCray.
ALEXANDER—W. C. Linney, Vashti.
ALLEGHANY—R. C. Higgins, Sparta.
ANSON—L. D. Robinson, Wadesboro.
ASHE—J. B. Hopkins, Jefferson.
BEAUFORT—T. B. Hooker, Washington.
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BLADEN—R. S. White, Elizabethtown.
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BUNCOMBE—V. S. Lusk, Asheville; G. H. Burnham, Asheville.
BURKE—S. Huffman, Morganton.
CABARRUS—A. F. Hileman, Concord.
CALDWELL—J. L. Nelson, Lenoir.
CAMDEN—D. R. Squires, Camden.
CARTERET—E. C. Duncan, Beaufort.
CASWELL—Calvin L. Smith, Yanceyville.
CATAWBA—Lee Whitener, Hickory.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

- CHATHAM—J. E. Bryan, Moncure ; A. Self, Hadley's Mills.
CHEROKEE—A. A. Campbell, Murphy.
CHOWAN—W. H. Leary, Edenton.
CLAY—J. A. Buchanan, Elf.
CLEVELAND—Rev. L. L. Smith, Sharon.
COLUMBUS—H. M. Harrelson, Whiteville.
CRAVEN—R. P. Williams, Newberne.
CUMBERLAND—J. C. Currie, Pike ; Z. Taylor, Dunn.
CURRITUCK—W. C. Gallop, Currituck C. H.
DARE—J. B. Etheridge, Manteo.
DAVIDSON—Z. V. Walser, Lexington.
DUPLIN—F. M. Keathley, Outlaws Bridge.
DAVIE—W. R. Ellis, Advance.
DURHAM—W. G. Vickers, Durham.
EDGECOMBE—J. H. Baker, Jr., Rocky Mount ; W. O. Howard, Tarboro.
FORSYTH—Edgar Leinbach, Bethania ; J. W. Speas, Vienna.
FRANKLIN—J. F. Mitchell, Youngsville.
GASTON—C. H. Harris, Mount Holly.
GATES—L. L. Smith, Gatesville.
GRAHAM—J. W. King, Graham.
GRANVILLE—S. J. H. Mayes, Oxford ; W. H. Crews, Jr., Oxford.
GREEN—S. G. Mewborne, Jason ; W. R. Dixon, Farmville.
GUILFORD—J. H. Sutton, Gibson ; B. G. Chilcutt, Brown Summit.
HALIFAX—J. M. Grizzard, Halifax ; J. A. House, Littleton.
HARNETT—Neill McLeod, Swans Station.
HAYWOOD—W. T. Lee, Waynesville.
HENDERSON—H. G. Ewart, Hendersonville.
HERTFORD—B. B. Winborne, Murfreesboro.
HYDE—John G. Harris, Fairfield.
IREDELL—T. M. Stikeleather, Turnersburg ; LeRoy Morrow, Statesville.
JACKSON—James Thomas, Wilmot.
JOHNSTON—J. W. Vick, Selma ; Rufus Saunders, Four Oaks.
JONES—Frank Brown, Trenton.
LENOIR—C. S. Wooten, La Grange.
LINCOLN—J. F. Reinhardt, Reinhardts.
MCDOWELL—Lee Crawford, Old Fort.
MACON—J. F. Ray, Franklin.
MADISON—W. G. Hunter, Marshall.
MARTIN—M. T. Lawrence, Hamilton.
MECKLENBURG—J. T. Kell, J. D. McCall, John G. Alexander, Charlotte.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

MITCHELL—S. J. Turner, Bakersville.

MONTGOMERY—J. A. Reynolds, Okéereenee.

MOORE—E. J. Harrington, Carthage.

NASH—M. C. Strickland, Nashville.

NEW HANOVER—G. Z. French, Wilmington; Herbert McClammy, Wilmington.

NORTHAMPTON—R. B. Peebles, Jackson.

ONSLOW—Rudolph Duffy, Catherine Lake.

ORANGE—J. A. Cheek, Hillsboro.

PAMLICO—Dr. D. H. Abbott, Vandemere.

PASQUOTANK—W. G. Pool, Elizabeth City.

PENDER—R. M. Croom, Burgaw.

PERQUIMANS—J. R. Darden, Hertford.

PERSON—S. P. Gentry, Roxboro.

PITT—John T. Phillips, Farmville; Ed. V. Cox, Greenville.

POLK—J. V. Turner, Mills Springs.

RANDOLPH—J. W. Bean, Spero; E. C. Phillips, Fork Creek.

RICHMOND—J. D. Yates, Rockingham; John McLean, Elmore.

ROBESON—J. P. Smith, Red Springs; Dr. R. M. Norment, Lumberton.

ROCKINGHAM—J. A. Walker, F. G. McKinney, Wentworth.

ROWAN—D. R. Julian, Salisbury; J. W. McKenzie, Watsonville.

RUTHERFORD—M. H. Flack, Forest City.

SAMPSON—Cicero H. Johnson, Ingold; R. M. Crumpler, Clinton.

STANLY—R. L. Smith, Norwood.

STOKES—R. G. Petree, Germanton.

SURRY—W. H. Norman, Dobson.

SWAIN—J. S. Woodard, Bryson City.

TRANSYLVANIA—E. A. Aiken, Jephtha.

UNION—R. L. Stevens, Monroe.

TYRRELL—Abner Alexander, Columbia.

VANCE—Moses M. Peace, Henderson.

WAKE—J. H. Young, Raleigh; A. L. Davis, Pernell; J. J. Bagwell, Garner.

WARREN—W. B. Fleming, Ridgeway.

WASHINGTON—John M. Bateman, Plymouth.

WATAUGA—L. H. Michael, Rutherford.

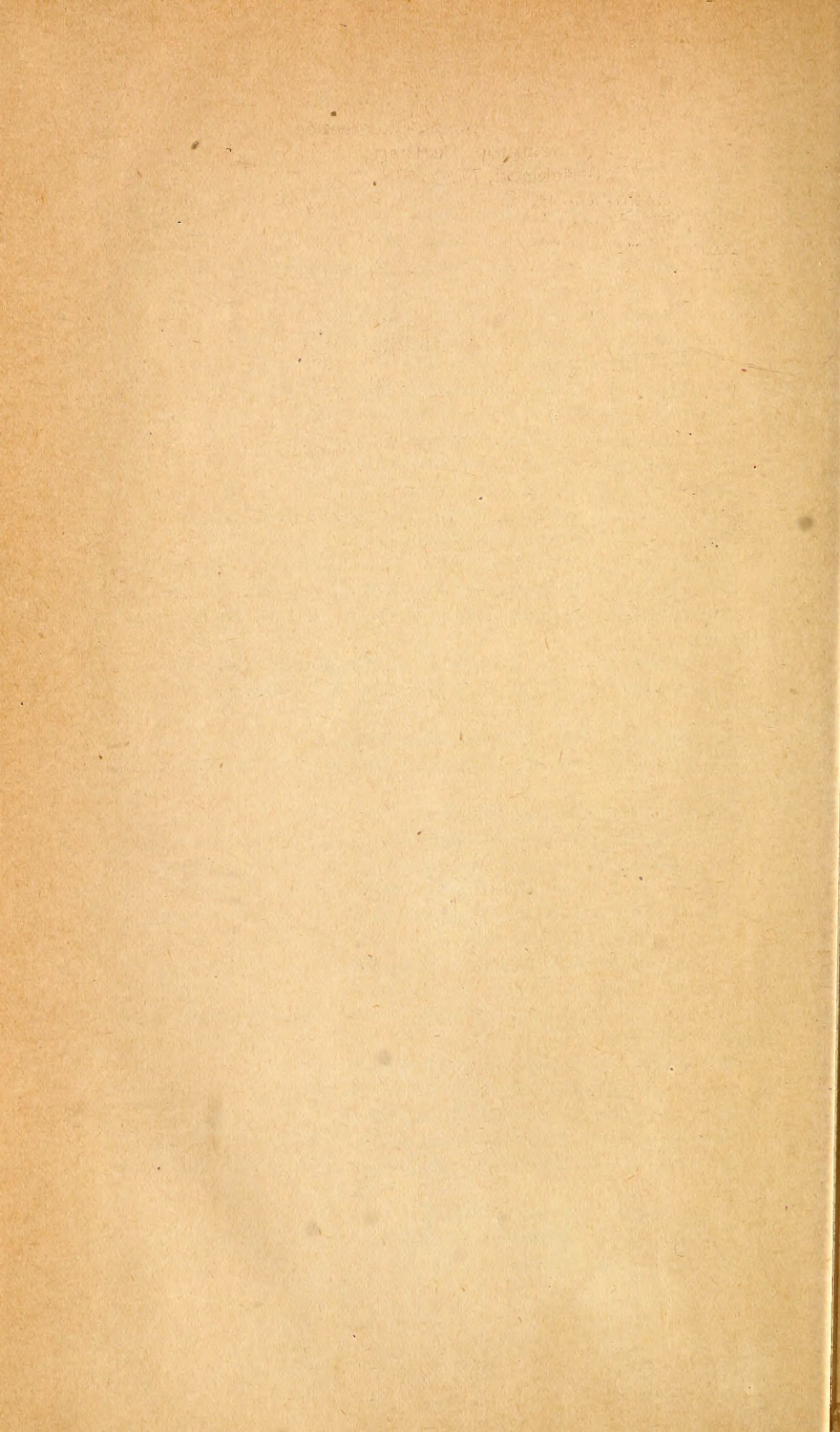
WAYNE—W. C. Monroe, Goldsboro, J. H. Edwards, Goldsboro.

WILKES—J. B. Henderson, Wilkesboro; J. P. Elledge, Mulberry.

WILSON—J. Tomlinson, Wilson.

YADKIN—J. W. Crumel, Yadkinville.

YANCEY—J. H. Higgins, Ramseytown.



HOUSE JOURNAL,

SESSION 1895.

FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1895.

At a meeting of the General Assembly for the State of North Carolina, begun and held in the city of Raleigh, on Wednesday after the first Monday in January, 1895, the day appointed by law, the House of Representatives is called to order by J. M. Brown, Principal Clerk of the last House of Representatives.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Tuttle, of the city.

A call of the counties being made, the following members-elect appear and are duly qualified by the Hon. Walter Clark, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, to-wit:

Alamance	John W. McCauley.
Alexander	W. C. Linney.
Alleghany	R. C. Higgins.
Anson	L. D. Robinson.
Ashe	J. B. Hopkins.
Beaufort	F. B. Hooker.
Bertie	A. S. Rascoe.
Bladen	R. S. White.
Brunswick	W. W. Drew.
Buncombe	V. S. Lusk.
Buncombe	George H. Burnham.
Burke	S. Huffman.
Cabarrus	A. F. Hileman.
Caldwell	J. L. Nelson.

Camden	D. B. Squires.
Carteret	E. C. Duncan.
Caswell	C. L. Smith.
Catawba	L. R. Whitener.
Chatham	J. E. Bryan.
Chatham	A. M. Self.
Cherokee	A. A. Campbell.
Chowan	W. H. Leary.
Clay	J. A. Buchanan.
Cleveland	L. L. Smith.
Columbus	M. M. Harrelson.
Craven	R. P. Williams.
Cumberland	J. C. Currie.
Cumberland	Z. Taylor.
Currituck	W. H. Gallop.
Dare	J. B. Etheridge.
Davidson	Z. V. Walser.
Davie	W. R. Ellis.
Duplin	F. M. Keathley.
Durham	W. G. Vickers.
Edgecombe	J. H. Baker.
Edgecombe	W. O. Howard.
Forsyth	Edgar Leinbach.
Forsyth	J. W. Speas.
Franklin	J. F. Mitchell.
Gaston	C. H. Harris.
Gates	L. L. Smith.
Graham	J. W. King.
Granville	S. J. H. Mayes.
Granville	A. A. Lyon.
Greene	S. G. Mewborne.
Guilford	B. G. Chilcutt.
Guilford	J. M. Sutton.
Halifax	J. M. Grizzard.
Halifax	J. A. House.
Harnett	N. McLeod.

Haywood	W. T. Lee.
Henderson	H. G. Ewart.
Hertford	B. B. Winborne.
Hyde	J. G. Harris.
Iredell	T. M. Stikeleather.
Iredell	Lee Morrow.
Jackson	James R. Thomas.
Johnston	J. W. Vick.
Johnston	Rufus Saunders.
Lenoir	Council S. Wooten.
Lincoln	J. F. Reinhardt.
Macon	J. F. Ray.
Madison	W. G. Hunter.
Martin	M. T. Lawrence.
McDowell	L. P. Crawford.
Mecklenburg	J. D. McCall.
Mecklenburg	J. T. Kell.
Mecklenburg	J. G. Alexander.
Mitchell	S. J. Turner.
Montgomery	J. A. Reynolds.
Moore	E. J. Harrington.
Nash	M. C. Strickland.
New Hanover	Herbert McClammy.
New Hanover	George Z. French.
Northampton	R. B. Peebles.
Orange	James A. Cheek.
Pamlico	L. G. Daniels.
Pasquotank	W. G. Pool.
Pender	A. C. Ward.
Perquimans	J. R. Darden.
Person	S. P. Gentry.
Pitt	E. V. Cox.
Pitt	John T. Phillips.
Polk	J. B. Turner.
Randolph	J. W. Bean.
Randolph	E. C. Phillips.

Richmond	J. D. Yates.
Robeson	J. I. Payne.
Robeson	D. D. Carlyle.
Rockingham	J. A. Walker.
Rockingham	F. G. McKinney.
Rowan	D. R. Julian.
Rowan	J. H. McKenzie.
Rutherford	M. H. Flack.
Sampson	C. H. Johnson.
Sampson	R. M. Crumpler.
Stanly	R. L. Smith.
Stokes	R. J. Petree.
Surry	M. H. Norman.
Swain	J. S. Woodard.
Transylvania	E. A. Aiken.
Tyrrell	A. Alexander.
Union	R. L. Stevens.
Vance	Moses M. Peace.
Wake	J. H. Young.
Wake	J. J. Bagwell.
Wake	A. L. Davis.
Warren	J. A. Williams.
Washington	John M. Bateman.
Watauga	L. H. Michael.
Wayne	J. H. Edwards.
Wayne	W. C. Monroe.
Wilkes	J. P. Elledge.
Wilkes	J. R. Henderson.
Wilson	Jonathan Tomlinson.
Yadkin	J. W. Crumel.
Yancey	J. W. Higgins.

Pending the call of the counties, the names of Messrs. Self of Chatham, Ray of Macon, McLeod of Harnett, Henderson of Wilkes and Williams of Craven were severally called, and it is announced that their several certificates of election are

not now in their possession, and by unanimous consent they are severally permitted to take and subscribe to the oaths of office, and to file their certificates of election with the Clerk as early as practicable.

At the request of the Clerk, Mr. A. J. Moye of Pitt County acts as Doorkeeper until the election of that officer.

Pending the call of counties, as the county of Pender is reached, Mr. French gives notice that the seat of Mr. A. C. Ward will be contested by Robt. M. Croom of Pender County.

The roll of members-elect being called, the Clerk announces that, a quorum being present, the first order of business is the election of a Speaker, and declares nominations in order.

Mr. Lusk of Buncombe nominates Mr. Zeb Vance Walser of Davidson County.

Mr. Peebles of Northampton nominates Mr. J. F. Ray of Macon.

Mr. Campbell seconds the nomination of Mr. Walser.

Mr. McKenzie seconds the nomination of Mr. Ray.

The Clerk appoints as tellers Messrs. Hileman, Julian and Turner of Mitchell.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Walser:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Hoffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Williams of Warren, Wooten, Yates and Young—72.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Ray :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Carlyle, Crawford, Daniel, Edwards, Etheridge, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Lyon, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Mewborne, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Rascoe, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Ward, Winborne and Woodard—43.

Mr. Walser votes for Mr. Lusk.

Mr. Walser, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared by the Clerk elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Clerk appoints Messrs. Lusk, Ray and Smith of Stanly to escort the Speaker to the chair, who, being sworn, assumes the duties of the chair, after addressing the House, as follows:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives.

It is fitting that, upon my acceptance of the position to which you have elected me, I should express to you my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the great compliment thus shown me.

It is with much diffidence and many misgivings that I accept the honor and undertake the responsibility and arduous duties connected with the position. I declare to you it will be my constant aim and effort to discharge the delicate duties imposed upon me by my position as presiding officer with fidelity and impartiality, so that each Representative shall be protected in the enjoyment of all his rights and privileges, and the honor and dignity of the House upheld and maintained.

It is unnecessary for me to enter upon any extended statement concerning the legislation likely to come up before us during the present session. I venture to say, however, that measures of grave import to our State will be brought up for consideration and action. The eyes of the citizens of our

good old commonwealth will be upon us. For our stewardship we will have to render an account to the people. I sincerely hope that in the discharge of the duties placed upon us we shall exercise such wisdom and discrimination as shall redound to our credit and receive general approbation.

The general legislation which is the most important to the people of the State should, in my opinion, claim your earliest attention, discussion and final determination, so that hasty, unwise or improvident action may be avoided, when pressed by the accumulation of business during the closing hours of the session. And I trust that our labors shall receive at the hands of our constituents that commendation so desirable to all public officials—"Well done, good and faithful servants."

Proffering you my sincere thanks for this evidence of your confidence and good will, and trusting to receive your most generous aid and patient forbearance, I now enter upon the discharge of my duties, and call the House to order.

The Speaker announces that the next business before the House is the election of a Principal Clerk, and declares that nominations are in order.

Mr. Lusk nominates Mr. Satterfield, of Person County.

Mr. Robinson nominates Mr. J. M. Brown, of Stanly County.

The same gentlemen act as tellers.

Upon a call of the roll, the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Satterfield:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker,

Walser, White, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Williams of Warren, Wooten, Yates and Young—71.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Brown :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Carlyle, Crawford, Daniel, Edwards, Etheridge, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee Lyon, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Mewborne, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Ward, Winborne and Woodard—44.

Mr. Satterfield having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared elected Principal Clerk :

The next business in order being the election of an Assistant or Reading Clerk, Mr. Lusk nominates Mr. John W. Chapin, of Beaufort.

W. Winborne nominates Mr. H. A. Latham, of Beaufort.

The same gentlemen act as tellers.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Chapin :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, Walser, White, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Williams of Warren, Wooten, Yates and Young—69.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Latham :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Carlyle, Crawford, Daniel, Edwards, Etheridge, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey,

Hooker, House, Howard, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Lyon, McCall, McClammý, McKenzie, Mewborne, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Strickland, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Ward, Winborne and Woodard—44.

Mr. Chapin, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared elected Assistant or Reading Clerk.

The next business in order being the election of Engrossing Clerk, Mr. Hileman nominates Mr. E. P. Hauser of Lenoir County.

Mr. Rascoe nominates Mr. J. D. Tyler.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Hauser :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Buchanan, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Hoffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Walser, White, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Williams of Warren, Wooten, Yates and Young—69.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Tyler :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Carlyle, Daniel, Edwards, Etheridge, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lyon, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Mewborne, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Ward, Winborne and Woodard—37.

Mr. Hauser, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared elected Engrossing Clerk.

Nominations for Doorkeeper being in order, Mr. Hileman nominates A. J. Moyer of Pitt County.

Mr. Smith of Gaston nominates Yancey B. Howell of Montgomery County.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Moye:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Hoffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Walser, Ward, White, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Williams of Warren, Wooten, Yates and Young—71.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Howell:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Carlyle, Crawford, Daniel, Edwards, Etheridge, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Hooker, House, Howard, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Lyon, McClammy, McKenzie, Mewborne, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Winborne and Woodard—40.

Mr. Moye, having received a majority of the votes cast, is declared elected Doorkeeper.

Nominations for Assistant Doorkeeper being in order, Mr. Lusk nominates Mr. A. R. Middleton of Duplin.

Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Straughan of Wake.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Middleton:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Hoffman,

Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walser, White, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Williams of Warren, Wooten, Yates and Young—68.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Straughan :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Carlyle, Crawford, Daniel, Edwards, Etheridge, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Lyon, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Mewborne, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Ward, Winborne and Woodard—44.

Mr. Middleton, having received a majority of the votes cast, is declared elected Assistant Doorkeeper.

The officers-elect appear at the bar of the House of Representatives and are duly qualified by taking the oath of office, which is administered to them by the Speaker of the House.

On motion of Mr. French, it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has been duly organized, naming the different officers elected for the House, and is ready to proceed to business ; also, that a committee of three on the part of the House be appointed, with a like committee on the part of the Senate, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and notify him of the organization of the General Assembly, and that a message be sent asking that honorable body to concur in this order.

The Speaker appoints as the committee on the part of the House of Representatives Messrs. French, Hileman and Peebles.

Mr. French offers the following resolution, which, by unanimous consent, is put upon its immediate passage and adopted :

Resolved, That the Rules of the last House of Representatives, with the exception of Rule No. 38, be the Rules for the government of this body until they may be amended.

On motion, the House of Representatives adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 11, 1895.

The House meets at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Smith, a member of Cleveland County. The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Mr. J. R. Henderson, a member-elect from Wilkes County, comes to the bar of the House, presents his certificate of election, which is filed with the Clerk.

Messrs. Crawford and ----- ask leave to be recorded as voting for Mr. Tyler for Engrossing Clerk.

The committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor report that his Excellency will shortly communicate with the House, and the committee is discharged.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly organized, with Hon. R. A. Doughton, Lieutenant-Governor, as President, and the election of Hill E. King of Onslow County as Principal Clerk; Spencer Blackburn of Ashe County as Reading Clerk; A. D. K. Wallace of Rutherford County as Engrossing Clerk; T. N. Halliburton as Doorkeeper; T. W. Babb of Perquimans County as Assistant Doorkeeper.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House of Representatives that the Senate has appointed a committee of three to co-operate with such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him of the organization of the General Assembly, and that it is ready to receive such communication as he may be pleased to send, and that the Senate has appointed as the Senate branch of said committee Messrs. Cook, White and Abell.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from His Excellency the Governor transmitting his biennial message and accompanying documents, which is read and sent to the Senate with the proposition to print.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lusk, H. R. 1,

Resolved, the Senate concurring, That five thousand copies of the Governor's message be printed, twenty copies to be given to each member of the General Assembly, the remainder to be for the use of the State Library, the different State institutions and for such other disposition as His Excellency the Governor may think most advisable to make of the same.

Adopted.

By Mr. McKenzie, H. R. 2, a resolution in regard to election contests.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. French, H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal existing election laws, and to secure to the people a free ballot and a fair count.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Hileman, H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 137, Private Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Williams of Craven, H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the people the right to govern themselves.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the fees of Solicitors in matters of receivership of the estates of infants.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the rate of interest in North Carolina at six per cent. per annum.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bean, H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 14, article 7 of the Constitution.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to establish County Governments.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the giving of bonds in guarantee companies.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials were presented and read by their titles, and disposed of as follows :

The Speaker produces a series of memorials in certain contested election cases, to-wit: York D. Garrett against W. O. Howard, and William L. Person against J. H. Baker, Jr., which were

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Also, depositions in contested election case in the case of William H. Crews, Jr., against A. A. Lyon, which is

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Leinbach, a notice of contest and memorial in the election contest in the case of Joshua Eli Rue and John H. Collins contestants, against James M. Grizzard and Joseph A. House contestees.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Speaker submits a series of reports from the heads of the different departments of State, which are severally referred to appropriate committees.

Messrs. McLean, a member-elect from Richmond County, and Duffy of Onslow County present their certificates of election, and the oaths of office are duly administered to them.

The Speaker announces the following committees:

Privileges and Elections.—Messrs. Ewart, White of Bladen, Turner of Mitchell, Cox, Williams of Craven, Young, Peace, Hileman, Wooten, Williams of Warren, Currie, Smith of Cleveland, McClammy, Harrington and Reinhardt.

Rules.—Messrs. French, Hileman, Ewart, Lusk, Wooten and Ray.

On motion of Mr. Leinbach, the House adjourned to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 11, 1895.

The House meets at 11 A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Carter of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McKenzie, a petition from certain citizens of Rowan County to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors near St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mewborne, a petition from certain citizens in Greene County to extend the corporate limits of Snow Hill.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Williams of Craven, a memorial in relation to the contested election case of W. H. Crews, Jr., against A. A. Lyon.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Mr. Cox, a report from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, with the recommendation that the House of Representatives employ a stenographer for said committee.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Craven, the rules are suspended and the report is placed on the Calendar for passage.

And on the motion of Mr. French, a substitute for the report, that the chairman of said committee be authorized and instructed to employ a stenographer for said committee, is adopted.

THE CALENDAR.

On motion of Mr. Hileman, H. B. 4, a bill entitled an act to repeal chapter 137 of the Private Laws of 1893, is withdrawn from the Committee on the Judiciary,

And on the further motion of Mr. Leinbach, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its several readings.

Mr. Williams of Warren calls for the ayes and nays, the call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Carlyle, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Daniel, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, French, Gallop, Gentry, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins

of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Lyon, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mewborne, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Payne, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Ward, White, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Williams of Warren, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates and Young—116.

Those voting in the negative—none.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Mayes offers a resolution, that the memorial, depositions and papers in the contested election case of W. H. Crews against A. A. Lyon be referred to the Committee on Elections.

The resolution is referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Peebles, H. R. 11, a resolution concerning the currency.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Smith of Gates, H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled an act to carry out the constitutional requirements in regard to public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McKenzie, H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous or intoxicat-

ing liquors within two miles St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, in the county of Rowan.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Duncan, H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fishermen of Carteret County against monopolies.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Crumel, H. B. 14, an act to incorporate David Lodge, No. 118, I. O. O. F.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Rascoe, H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the labor of convicts on the county farm of Bertie County.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Mewborne, H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Snow Hill in Greene County.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McClammy, H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the stock law in New Hanover County.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 359, Laws 1885.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Murfreesboro Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Turner of Mitchell, H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent dealers in jury and witness tickets from defrauding Mitchell County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCall, H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to

incorporate the Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Charlotte.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Williams of Craven, H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, Laws 1885, and chapter 194, Laws 1887.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mewborne, H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 141, Laws 1876 and 1877.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns,
And it is ordered that one thousand copies be printed.

By Mr. McCall, H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 26, Laws 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lusk, H. R. 28, a resolution directing the Secretary of State to furnish *The Code* to members of the General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion, the rules are suspended and the resolution taken up.

Mr. Winborne moves to amend by adding :

“That a copy of the acts of each Legislature, since the adoption of *The Code*, be also furnished.”

Mr. Smith of Gates moves to amend :

“By allowing a copy for every two members instead of for every member.”

Mr. Leinbach moves to amend :

“That a copy be furnished the chairman of each committee.”

The amendment of Mr. Leinbach is lost.

Amendment offered by Mr. Smith of Gates is adopted, And the resolution, as amended, is adopted.

By Mr. Winborne, H. R. 29, a resolution that the Secretary of State be requested to furnish the House with sixty copies of the acts of each General Assembly since the year 1883.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion, the rules are suspended and the resolution is put upon its passage.

Mr. French offers a substitute :

“That shelves be erected in such part of the Hall as may be designated by the Speaker, and that twenty-five copies of the Laws of each Legislature, since 1883, be placed on such shelves for the use of the members. Such books to remain the property of the State.”

The substitute is adopted, and the resolution, as thus amended, is adopted.

The Speaker produces depositions in certain election cases, to-wit: Crews against Lyon, and J. M. Flake against L. D. Robinson, which are

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Peebles introduces H. R. 31, a resolution concerning contested election cases.

On motion, the rules are suspended and the resolution is ordered put upon its passage.

Pending the consideration of the resolution, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

January 12, 1895.

The House meets at 11 A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Smith, member from Cleveland County.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Mr. Ewart rises to a question of personal privilege, touching an article appearing in the *News and Observer* as to an allegation therein, charging him with absenting himself from the hall of the House during the discussion of certain election cases.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. French, a petition in the contested election case of R. M. Croom against A. C. Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections..

The Speaker also produces certain evidence in same case and documentary papers, which are also referred to the same committee.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McLean, H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act to form a new county from a part of Richmond County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. French, H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wampum Cotton Mills in New Hanover County.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 287, Laws of 1889, and to secure to the people of this State a simple and pure election law.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Payne, H. R. 35, a resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation by Congress to aid in the support and maintenance of the Normal School for Croatan Indians in Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cox, H. R. 36, a resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence for an early settlement of the financial policy of the United States, to prevent another issue of interest-bearing bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hileman (by request), H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 147, Laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 380, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Silver Mountain Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hunter, H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of a criminal circuit, composed of the counties of Buncombe and Madison.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith of Gates, H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 30 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Monroe, H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of three Commissioners to codify the Laws of North Carolina, to define the duties and powers of said Commissioners, to fix their compensation, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Drew, H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Columbus and Brunswick.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Drew, H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of South Biltmore in Buncombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Flack, H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act creating an additional Justice of the Peace in High Shoal Township in Rutherford County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nelson, H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to change the Fall Terms of the Superior Courts of the Tenth Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Howard, H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 129, Laws 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pool, H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the present charter of Elizabeth City and recharter the same.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better drainage of Walnut Creek.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the number and time of addresses by counsel in the several Courts of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rascoe, H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for electing municipal officers in Windsor in Bertie County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act to protect persons holding first-class tickets traveling on railroads and steamboats.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Reynolds, H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John L. Stewart to peddle without license.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Higgins of Yancey, H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. M. Woody, Sheriff of Yancey County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 6, H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the public printing.

Mr. Young moves to suspend the rules and to put the bill upon its immediate passage.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Ray moves to refer to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Ewart moves to lay the motion to refer on the table, upon which Mr. Ray calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, whereupon Mr. Ewart withdraws the motion to table.

On motion of Mr. French, the consideration of the bill is made the Special Order for 12 o'clock M., Monday next.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the proposition to print the Governor's message.

The Speaker announces the following standing committees:

Engrossed Bills. — Messrs. Burnham, Darden, Hunter, Walker, Harris of Hyde, Howard and Lawrence.

Judiciary. — Messrs. Lusk, Ewart, Hileman, Whitener, White, Leinbach, Young, Henderson, Robinson, Smith, Peebles, Winborne, McClammy, Ray, Flack, Wooten, Johnson and Buchanan.

Special Committee on Election Law. — Messrs. French, Lusk, Ewart, Duncan, Cox, Young, Hileman, S. A. Williams, Wooten, Currie, Bryan, Bateman, Etheridge, Higgins of Yancey and Julian.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Craven, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 10 o'clock A. M.

FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 14, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. French in the chair, at the request of the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Cobb, of the city.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By the Speaker, a deposition in the contested election case of W. H. Crews against A. A. Lyon. Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Also, certain memorials and documentary papers in the contested election cases of Norment and Smith against Payne and Carlyle.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Turner of Mitchell, H. R. 57, a resolution regarding the contested election cases from Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Williams of Craven, H. B 58, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an election law for the State of North Carolina and to secure a free ballot and a fair count to qualified voters thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, with an order to print two hundred copies.

By Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the French Broad Bank and Trust Company.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Crumel, H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Boonville.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Norman, H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 417, section 1, Laws 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Smith of Gates, H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of girls and for the promotion of chastity.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burnham, H. B. 63, an act to amend section 1114 of *The Code* of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McLeod, H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the February Term of Harnett Superior Court.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Williams of Craven, H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate surveying.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nelson, H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within one mile of Hibriten Mountain Academy in Caldwell County.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Stevens, H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 34, section 3124 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Self, H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled an act for a stock-law fence between the counties of Chatham and Alamance.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crawford, H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of convicts on the public roads in McDowell County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leary, H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Edenton.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows :

H. R. 35, a resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation to aid in the support and maintenance of the Normal School for Croatan Indians in Robeson County, is, on motion of Mr. Payne, passed over informally.

H. R. 31, a resolution concerning contested election cases is, on motion of Mr. Peebles, passed over informally.

Mr. Leinbach moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 6, H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to public printing, and to make it a special order for 10:30 o'clock to-day instead of 12 o'clock.

Mr. White moves to lay the motion on the table.

The motion is lost.

Mr. White moves to reconsider the vote by which his motion failed to pass.

The motion is lost.

Pending discussion, the hour for the special order arrives.

Mr. Ray offers the following substitute :

“That section 3 of chapter 351, Laws of 1893, be and the same is hereby repealed.”

Mr. Nelson moves to amend :

By striking out the “proviso in section 2 in lines 25 and 26 of said section and by repealing section 3.”

Mr. Peebles moves to amend :

By striking out the "third section and the proviso in section 2," and by striking out the word "Secretary," in line 6 from bottom of section 2 and line 1 in section 5, and substitute in the place thereof the word "Treasurer."

Mr. Ray withdraws his substitute.

Mr. Nelson accepts the amendment offered by Mr. Peebles in lieu of the amendment offered by himself.

Mr. White moves to refer to a special committee of five to report at 12 m. to-morrow, and the bill to be made a special order for that hour.

Mr. Young calls the previous question, which is decided in the affirmative and the previous question is ordered.

A call for the ayes and goes on the motion of Mr. White being sustained, the motion to refer to a special committee is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Jones, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Williams of Warren, Wooten, Yates and Young—72.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Carlyle, Crawford, Daniel, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, How-

ard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Lyon, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Mewborne, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Ward, Winborne and Woodard—42.

The question being upon the amendment offered by Mr. Peebles, upon which he demands the ayes and noes, and the call being sustained, his amendment is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Williams of Warren, Wooten, Yates and Young—67.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Carlyle, Crawford, Daniel, Duffy, Edwards, Etheridge, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Lyon, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Mewborne, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Ward, White, Winborne and Woodard—45.

The question being upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading, Mr. Peebles demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman,

Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hooker, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Williams of Warren, Wooten, Yates and Young—70.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Carlyle, Crawford, Daniel, Duffy, Edwards, Etheridge, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Lyon, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Mewborne, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Ward, White, Winborne and Woodard—45.

Mr. Lusk moves that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be put upon its third reading.

Mr. Payne demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Winborne rises to a parliamentary inquiry as to whether it required a two-third vote to suspend the rules or a majority vote.

The Speaker ruled that the rules of the last House having been adopted as the rules of this House, with the exception of Rule No. 38, that it only required a majority vote to suspend the rules, from which ruling Mr. Winborne appeals to the House.

Upon the question of sustaining the Chair, Mr. Ray calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the ruling of the Chair is sustained by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Williams of Warren, Wooten, Yates and Young—70.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Carlyle, Crawford, Daniel, Duffy, Edwards, Etheridge, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Lyon, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Mewborne, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Ward, White, Winborne and Woodard—45.

Mr. Lusk moves the previous question upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading.

Mr. Ray demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the previous question is ordered by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael,

Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Williams of Warren, Wooten, Yates and Young—70.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Carlyle, Crawford, Daniel, Duffy, Edwards, Etheridge, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Lyon, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Mewborne, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Ward, White, Winborne and Woodard—45.

Mr. Stephens moves to adjourn.

The motion is lost.

Upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading, Mr. Smith of Gates demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Williams of Warren, Wooten, Yates and Young—70.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Carlyle, Crawford, Daniel, Duffy, Edwards, Etheridge, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Lyon, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Mewborne, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Ward, White, Winborne and Woodard—45.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 15, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Branson, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials were presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Lusk, a petition of Morphew in contested election case of Morphew against Crawford.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Wooten, a petition of William R. Dixon in case of Dixon against Mewborne.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Speaker produces the following petitions, to wit :

Benjamin J. Person, from Wilson County ; Riddick Gatling, from Gates County ; Collins and Rue against Grizzard and House, from Edgecombe County.

Depositions in the case of Garrett against Howard. Also, depositions and evidence in case of W. R. Dixon against S. G. Mewborne, of Greene County; J. E. Person, of Wayne County; J. M. Flake, from Anson County; John M. Newsum, from Hertford County, contesting the seats of the sitting members from the several counties named respectively.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. McClammy, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

By Mr. Winborne, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, Laws 1887, so as to change the time of holding the Superior Courts for Craven and Bertie Counties, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Walker, H. R. 71, a resolution in regard to the election of United States Senators.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Julian, H. R. 72, a resolution fixing the hours of meeting and adjourning.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. R. L. Smith, H. R. 73, a resolution to forbid smoking in the Commons Hall.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ray, H. R. 74, a joint resolution of instructions in favor of the election of United States Senators by the people.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leinbach, H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 8, chapter 307, Laws of 1891, entitled an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the city of Winston, and to ratify and approve bonds and other indebtedness of the city of Winston.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Burnham, H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the town of Ramoth.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. White, H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 52 of *The Code*.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3620 of *The Code*.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 455, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 48, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Michael, H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the North Carolina and Tennessee Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Burnham, H. B. 82, a bill to amend chapter 3, section 2285 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gallop, H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Sheriff of Currituck County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Tomlinson (by request), H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint cotton weighers for the town of Wilson.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85, Laws of 1893, to abolish death penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve the Sheriff of Cherokee County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 297, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 534, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Also, H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to define duties of Superior Court Clerks.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 19, chapter 12 of the Private Laws of 1883.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Norman, H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Airy, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Phillips of Pitt, H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 79, Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Howard, H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the right of citizenship to John W. Purvis.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Olivet Church, Edgecombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the Railroad Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commissioners.

By Mr. Peebles, H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Garysburg High School Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McLeod, H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 146, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Joel H. Fulton, Sheriff of Stokes County, to collect back taxes for 1891 and 1892.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bateman, H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Washington, Tyrrell and Dare counties, and to establish another term of the Superior Court for Washington County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gentry, H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Samuel P. Williams, ex-Sheriff of Person County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Williams of Craven, H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the poor in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. French, it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that body that the House will, at 12 o'clock to-day, proceed to canvass the returns for the office of Treasurer, according to law, and ask that the Senate proceed to the House in a body at that time for that purpose.

On the further motion of Mr. French, the House takes a recess for a few minutes to prepare for the reception of the Senate.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House that it has concurred in the request of the House to proceed to its hall at 12 o'clock M. to-day to witness the canvass of the votes for State Treasurer, and in declaring the result thereof according to law.

At 12 o'clock M. the Doorkeeper of the House announces the approach of the Senate, and that body, preceded by its officers, enters the hall of the House, and is received by the members of the House standing. The Senators are assigned

seats, and the President of the Senate, Hon. R. A. Doughton, takes his seat on the left of the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

President Doughton then calls the General Assembly to order, and the Secretary of the Senate and the Principal Clerk of the House call the roll of their respective Houses.

The Secretary of the Senate announces that 47 Senators have responded to their names and are present.

The Principal Clerk of the House announces that 114 members of the House have responded to their names and are present.

President Doughton then declares that there being a quorum present, the Joint Assembly is now ready to proceed with the business which brings it together.

The object of the Joint Assembly is then stated by President Doughton, who announces that Mr. Speaker Walser will announce the vote of each county by successively opening the certificates forwarded by the respective Sheriffs or other proper authorities.

President Doughton appoints as tellers on the part of the Senate, Senators Fowler and Dowd, and Mr. Speaker Walser appoints as tellers on the part of the House, Messrs. Ray and Turner of Mitchell.

The announcement of the votes of the several counties of the State is then proceeded with, and at its conclusion the Tellers report as follows, to wit:

FOR STATE TREASURER.

Hon. William H. Worth received 146,746 votes.

Hon. Samuel McDowell Tate received 125,115 votes.

Hon. U. L. Dixon received 15 votes.

J. E. FOWLER,

W. C. DOWD,

Tellers on the part of the Senate.

J. F. RAY,

TURNER of Mitchell,

Tellers on the part of the House.

The Speaker announces that, under the election law, it appears that the returns from certain counties are not in accordance with said requirements of law, to-wit, Anson, Buncombe, Chowan, Harnett, Moore, Nash and Rockingham, but that certain returns from said counties have been duly certified to the Secretary of State and are presented.

It is, thereupon, on motion of Mr. Williams of Craven, ordered that said returns be opened, canvassed and counted in like manner as the other returns.

The Speaker thereupon announces that the votes from all the counties of the State have been compared and counted, and as the result of that count, declares that Hon. Wm. H. Worth, having received a majority of the votes cast for State Treasurer at the election held on the 6th day of November, 1894, is declared duly elected Treasurer for the State of North Carolina for the term of two years, beginning on the 1st day of January, 1895.

The business for which the Joint Assembly convened having been disposed of, on motion, it adjourns, and the Senate returns to its chamber.

The House having resumed its session, on motion of Mr. French, the rules are suspended and H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Craven, H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885, and chapter 194, Laws of 1887, so as to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Craven and Bertie counties, is ordered placed upon its readings.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection to the passage of the bill upon its third reading by Mr. Rascoe, Mr. Williams of Craven withdraws.

A motion is made to suspend the rules to pass the bill upon its third reading, and the bill thereupon takes its place upon the third-reading calendar.

On motion of Mr. Lusk, H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Intra Montane Railroad Company is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Speaker announces the following standing committees:

Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.—Messrs. Leinbach, French, Sutton, Ellis, Buchanan, Currie, Mitchell, Stikeleather, Speas, Smith of Cleveland, McClammy, Ward, Harrelson, Mewborne, Nelson.

Internal Improvements.—Messrs. Campbell, McCauley, McLeod, Hopkins, Bateman, Drew, Hileman, Bryan, Leary, Higgins, Hooker, Rascoe, Nelson.

Penal Institutions.—Messrs. Johnson, Alexander, Pool, Darden, Drew, Strickland, Mitchell, Burnham, Huffman, Squires, Duncan, Ellis, Taylor, Keathley, Vickers, Speas, Smith of Caswell, Etheridge, Baker, Howard, Smith of Gates.

Counties, Cities and Towns.—Messrs. Williams of Craven, Whitener, Drew, Campbell, Ellis, Mayes, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Ewart, King, Lyon, Mewborne.

Public Roads and Turnpikes.—Messrs. Flake, Johnson, Crumpler, Bagwell, Drew, Williams of Warren, Phillips of Pitt, Darden, Turner of Polk, Bean, Phillips of Randolph, Yates, Cox, Reinhardt, Crawford, Lawrence, Kell.

Pensions.—Messrs. Speas, Harris of Gaston, Stikeleather, Harris of Hyde, Elledge, Crumel, McLeod, McClammy, Payne, Julian, Gallop, McKenzie.

Health.—Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Wooten, Reynolds, Strickland, Gentry, Hopkins, Burnham, Huffman, Kell, Smith of Stanly, Woodard, Stevens.

The Speaker adds to the Committee on the Judiciary, Messrs. Turner of Mitchell, Hunter and Duffy.

On motion of Mr. French, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 16, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Woodard, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Peebles, a memorial in answer to notice of contested election case of W. H. Crews against A. A. Lyon.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. French, a petition from citizens of New Hanover County in relation to stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows :

Mr. Williams of Craven, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submits a report in the case of Henry Frank Brown against James A. Smith, from Jones County, in favor of the contestant, and with the recommendation that the said contestant be declared the duly elected member from Jones County and entitled to his seat.

Upon a resolution introduced by Mr. Ellis, the report of the committee is adopted by a vote of the House, and it is thereupon declared that the contestant, Henry Frank Brown, is entitled to his seat as a member of this House from the county of Jones; and he comes forward and is duly qualified by the Speaker as a member thereof.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in the county of Clay.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Smith of Gates, H. R. 104, a resolution by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, in regard to the public printing.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith of Cleveland, H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent discrimination by any transportation, telegraph and telephone company, and the use of free passes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Norman, H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Stephen Venable, late Sheriff of Surry County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Stephen Venerable, late Sheriff of Surry County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Flack, H. R. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act to allow graduates of the Asheville Normal and Collegiate Institute for young women to teach in the public schools of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lee, H. B. No. 110, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer to pay certain teachers.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the working of convicts on the public roads of Lincoln County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Ry Mr. Smith of Gates, H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code*, section 1963.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. R. 113, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code*, section 503.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Phillips of Randolph, H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Trustees of "Why-not Academy," in Randolph County, to make a title to said academy lot.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hunter, H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 102, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cox, H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sufferers from fire.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5, chapter 318, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the insurance laws of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Also, H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code*, sections 3609 and 3610.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCall, H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent lynching in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with order to print 200 copies.

By Mr. Howard, H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 474, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Girls' Training School, Franklin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Huffman, H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent lawlessness within one and a half miles of Jones Grove Church, Burke County.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Baker, H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1597 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1408 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 296, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 296, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce poll-tax of Cherokee County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the trial of civil suits in the Superior Court of Cherokee County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the cost of marriage license.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pool, H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the usury law.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Leary, H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Marian F. Skinner, of Chowan County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievance.

By Mr. King, H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve the Sheriff of Graham County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Young, H. R. 134, a resolution directing the Secretary of State to endorse back and deliver to the bidders for

the public printing and binding the checks deposited by them with him.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 40, H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the official bond of the Sheriff of Pitt County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ellis, H. R. 136, a resolution to seat Henry Frank Brown, contestant from Jones County.

Adopted.

S. B. 66, H. B. 137, a resolution for blackboards.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows :

H. R. 71, a resolution in regard to the election of United States Senators.

On motion of Mr. French, is referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

H. R. 72, a resolution fixing hours of meeting and adjournment.

Passes its second reading, and is referred to the Committee on Rules, on motion of Mr. French.

H. R. 73, a resolution to forbid smoking in the Commons Hall for one hour before the time of meeting.

Mr. Lusk moves to amend :

By striking out "Commons Hall" and insert in lieu thereof "House of Representatives."

Mr. Leinbach moves to amend :

By striking out "one hour" and inserting "one-half hour."

The amendments offered by Messrs. Lusk and Leinbach prevails, and the resolution as thus amended is adopted.

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 8, chapter 307, Laws of 1891, entitled an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the city of Winston, and to ratify and approve bonds and other indebtedness of the city of Winston.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Carlyle, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duffy, Edwards, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Lyon, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mewborne, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Payne, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Ward, White, White-ner, Williams of Craven, Williams of Warren, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates and Young—113.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 52 of *The Code* ;

Also, H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3620 of *The Code*,

Are, by unanimous consent, withdrawn by Mr. White of Bladen and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint cotton-weighers for the town of Wilson.

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, Laws 1885, and chapter 194, Laws 1887, so as to change the time for holding the Superior Court for Craven and Bertie counties, is, on motion of Mr. French, taken up,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the insurance laws of the State, is, by request of Mr. Mewborne, withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance, and the usual number is ordered printed.

H. R. 74, a resolution to be entitled a joint resolution of instructions in favor of the election of United States Senators by the people, is, on motion, taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

A message that at 12 o'clock to-day the Senate will proceed to ballot for an Enrolling Clerk of the General Assembly, and have appointed as tellers on the part of the Senate, Senators Paddison and Mitchell,

On motion, a message is sent to the Senate concurring in the request to go into an election of Enrolling Clerk at the time appointed.

The hour having arrived for the election of an Enrolling Clerk, the Speaker announces that nominations are in order.

Mr. Hileman nominates Mr. J. W. Brown, of Granville County.

Mr. McKenzie nominates Mr. J. W. Culbertson, of Rowan County.

Mr. Turner of Mitchell seconds the nomination of Mr. Brown.

As tellers on the part of the House, the Speaker appoints Messrs. Robinson and Buchanan.

Upon a call of the vote the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Brown :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Williams of Warren, Wooten, Yates and Young—72.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Culbertson :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Carlyle, Crawford, Daniel, Duffy, Edwards, Etheridge, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Mewborne, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Tomlinson, Vick, Ward and Winborne—41.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

We, the undersigned tellers, hereby report that in the election for Enrolling Clerk of this General Assembly, held on the 16th day of January, 1895, at 12 m., there were given in the House of Representatives for Mr. J. W. Brown, of Granville County, seventy-two (72) votes, and for Mr. J. Knox

Culbertson, of Rowan County, forty (40) votes; and in the Senate there were given for Mr. J. W. Brown, of Granville County, forty (40) votes, and for Mr. J. Knox Culbertson, of Rowan County, five (5) votes, making a total of 112 votes for Mr. J. W. Brown and 45 votes for Mr. J. Knox Culbertson.

L. D. ROBINSON,

J. A. BUCHANAN,

Tellers of the House.

A. H. PADDISON,

C. W. MITCHELL,

Tellers of the Senate.

The Speaker thereupon announces that Mr. J. W. Brown, of Granville County, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared elected Enrolling Clerk of the General Assembly.

S. R. 66, H. R. 137, a resolution for the procurement of blackboards upon which to give notice of the time and places of the meetings of the various committees.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 40, H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the official bonds of Pitt County.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Gates, the bill is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker announces the following standing committees:

Claims.—Stikeleather, chairman; Petree, Morrow, Phillips of Randolph, Phillips of Pitt, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Caswell, Linney, Reinhardt, King, Saunders and Grizzard.

Finance.—Hileman, chairman; Lusk, Mitchell, Cox, White-ner, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Young, Bryan, Cheek, Turner of Mitchell, Johnson, Wooten, Linney, McClammy, Nelson, Edwards and Reinhardt.

Immigration.—Morrow, chairman; Sutton, Hunter, Stikeleather, Self, Reynolds, Grizzard, Lee, Thomas and Lyon.

Corporation.—Wooten, chairman; Keathley, Turner of Mitchell, Linney, Strickland, Gentry, McLean, Walker,

French, Cheek, Pool, Vickers, Hunter, McKinney, Vick, Saunders, Smith of Jones, Robinson and Duffy.

Salaries and Fees.—Smith of Cleveland, chairman; Leinbach, Leary, McLeod, Phillips of Pitt, Turner of Polk, Cheek, Chilcutt, Lawrence, Woodard, Gallop, House.

Institutions for Deaf and Dumb.—Mitchell, chairman; Walker, Speas, Harris of Hyde, Petree, Norman, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Peace, Crumpler, Bateman, Drew, Hileman, Whitener, Bryan, Leary, McCall, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Monroe, Tomlinson, Nelson, Mewborne.

Institution for the Blind.—Linney, chairman; Darden, Elledge, Davis. Michael, Henderson, Buchanan, Smith of Cleveland, Currie, Keathley, Vickers, Harrington, Daniels, Ward, Carlyle, Edwards.

Insurance.—Currie, chairman; Mayes, Petree, Bagwell, McLean, Taylor, Chilcutt, Squires, Gallop, Grizzard.

Military Affairs.—Aiken, chairman; Bagwell, Williams of Warren, Mayes, Michael, Davis, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Tomlinson, Howard.

The Speaker adds to the Committee on the Judiciary, Messrs. Monroe, Payne and Linney.

Also adds to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, Messrs. Vickers and Bryan.

Mr. Cox asks leave of absence for Mr. Duncan until Monday, which is granted.

On motion of Mr. French, the House stands adjourned until 11 A. M. to-morrow.

EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 17, 1895.

The House meets at 11 A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Woodson.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, a memorial in the contested election case of Hodges against Hooker.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Williams of Craven, a notice of contest in the case of Joseph E. Person against William C. Monroe from Wayne County.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. French, for Committee on Rules, a report recommending certain rules for the government of this House.

On motion, it is ordered that two hundred copies of the same be printed for distribution among the members before acting upon said report.

By Mr. Peebles, from Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1893, with a favorable recommendation.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Leinbach, H. R. 138, a resolution in regard to Justices of the Peace.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davis, H. R. 139, a resolution in regard to the State Treasurer paying certain persons' expenses to the World's Fair at Chicago.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Davis, H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 300, Laws of 1893, and to allow county officers to give bonds in security companies.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 399, Laws of 1893, an act to establish a Battalion of Naval Reser. es.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 374, Laws of 1893, an act to abolish the State Guard.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Davis, H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 379, Laws of 1893, and to provide for a Supreme Court Reporter.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Criminal and Inferior Courts, and provide for the holding of Courts of Oyer and Terminer.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Phillips of Pitt, H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the official bond of the Sheriff of Pitt County.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the official bond of the Treasurer of Pitt County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Crumel, H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 296, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Howard, H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Leggett in Edgecombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled an act to equalize assessments on all property, real and personal, for taxation throughout the State.

Ordered printed and sent to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Henderson, H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled an act

for the relief of Prof. B. T. Hodge, to appropriate certain school funds of Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mitchell (by request), H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 283, Private Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Burnham, H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oil manufactures from petroleum or coal oil.

Ordered printed and sent to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McClammy, H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent diamond-back terrapins from being caught in the waters of Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Hileman (by request), H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to allow testimony as to corners of land in actions of ejectment.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hileman (by request), H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 285, Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Flack, H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act to license physicians, and to secure to them payment for services.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Lee, H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act defining "lard," and to regulate the sale thereof.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lee, H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to define "butter," and to regulate the sale thereof.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nelson, H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to

prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Conway church, in Caldwell County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within one-half mile of Tucker Grove Camp Ground, in Lincoln County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. King, H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the bondsmen of W. W. Flemming, late Sheriff of Graham County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve the members of the State Volunteer Fire Association.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Harris of Hyde, H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Hyde County to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled an act to give notice of application for pardon.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Williams of Craven, H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Newbern.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion, Mr. Smith of Gates is allowed to substitute his name as the introducer of H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent discriminations by any transportation, telegraph and telephone company and the use of free passes, instead of Mr. Smith of Cleveland.

Mr. Wooten gives notice of contest in the case of Newsom against Winborne from Hertford County.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 80, chapter 307, Laws of 1891, entitled an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the city of Winston,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duffy, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Lyon, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mewborne, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Payne, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Ward, White, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Williams of Warren, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates and Young—116.

Those voting in the negative—none.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Wilson, is taken from the Calendar, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 104, a resolution concerning the opening of bids on the public printing, is taken up.

Mr. French offers a substitute.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Gates, the call for the ayes and noes is sustained.

Mr. Winborne moves to amend the substitute as follows:

"That the Secretary of State shall open the bids in the presence of his Clerk, and make a record of said bids, and endorse the checks back to the parties entitled: *Provided*, the names of the bidders shall not be made public until after the contract is made for the public printing for the next two years."

Upon the passage of which he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Williams of Warren, Wooten, Yates and Young—76.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Crawford, Daniel, Duffy, Edwards, Etheridge, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Lyon, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Mewborne, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Rascoe, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Tomlinson, Vick, Ward, Winborne and Woodard—40.

Mr. Monroe moves to refer to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The motion is lost.

The substitute offered by Mr. French is adopted by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Drew, Duffy, Elledge, Ellis, Flack, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Williams of Warren, Wooten, Yates and Young—69.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker, Crawford, Daniel, Edwards, Etheridge, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Lyon, McCall, McKenzie, Mewborne, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Ward, Winborne and Woodard—40.

The resolution, as amended, is adopted, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, of Pitt, H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the official bond of the Sheriff of Pitt County, is taken from the Calendar.

The motion of Mr. Robinson to refer to the Committee on the Judiciary is lost.

Mr. Smith of Gates moves to amend by adding:

"*Provided*, that nothing in this act shall affect any suit now pending in connection with the office of Sheriff of Pitt County."

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Peebles moves to amend by striking out all of section 2 after the word "them" in line third from the bottom, and striking out sections 4 and 6.

The amendment is lost.

On motion of Mr. Phillips of Pitt, the previous question is ordered, and upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading, Mr. Monroe calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are.

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mewborne, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Williams of Warren, Winborne, Wooten and Young—73.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Crawford, Daniel, Duffy, Etheridge, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Lyon, McCall, McKenzie, Payne, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Ward and Yates—38.

Mr. Smith of Stanly moves to adjourn.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Phillips of Pitt moves that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed upon its third reading.

The motion prevails, and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The Speaker adds to the Committee on the Deaf and Dumb, Messrs. Burnham and Huffman.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, Messrs. McCauley, Harrelson and Wooten.

From the Committee on Claims, Mr. Stikeleather is withdrawn and Mr. Cheek is substituted.

To the Committee on the Blind, Mr. Young.

To the Committee on Corporations, Mr. Brown instead of Mr. Smith.

On motion of Mr. Vick, the House adjourns to meet at 11 A. M. to-morrow.

NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

January 18, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by Mr. Gentry, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cox, a petition with regard to the appointment of a Fish Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Wooten, a memorial in the contested election case of Newsom against Winborne.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Speaker lays before the House a deposition in the contested election case of Crews against Lyon.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Davis presents a memorial relative to contributions to the Nebraska farmers.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors within two miles of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in the county of Rowan;

Also, H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wampum Cotton Mills of New Hanover County;

Also, H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Garysburg High School Company of North Carolina;

Also, H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Leggett in Edgecombe County.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1893, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Sheriff of Currituck County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Duffy, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 359, Laws of 1885, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the fees of Solicitors

in matters of receivership of the estates of infants, with favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Monroe, from the Committee on the Judiciary :

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the February Term of Harnett Superior Court, with a favorable recommendation, with an amendment.

By Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on the Judiciary :

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act creating an additional Justice of the Peace in High School Township in Rutherford County, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Smith of Gates, H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of girls and for the promotion of chastity.

The majority of the committee recommend a substitute, and that the substitute do pass.

Mr. Monroe files a minority report, as follows:

We, the undersigned members of the Judiciary Committee, beg leave to file a minority report on H. B. 62. Having no less zeal than the majority of the committee for the virtue and chastity of the people of our State, we are convinced that neither can be advocated or protected by the enactment of the legislation proposed. We believe that there is no necessity or general demand for the contemplated change from what it has been since the formation; and that the contemplated change will prove a snare to some unfortunate and unwary man, rather than a deterrent to the wilfully wicked; an instrument of oppression in the hands of some scheming female, rather than a shield and protection to the pure and innocent. We, therefore, recommend that the bill do not pass.

W. C. MONROE,
B. B. WINBORNE,
L. D. ROBINSON,
R. DUFFY,
WM. G. HUNTER,
A. McCLAMMY.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith of Gates, the bill is made a special order for Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Ewart, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submits a majority report from the committee in the case of R. M. Croom, contestant, against A. C. Ward, contestee, of Pender County.

Mr. McClammy, for the Committee, submits a minority report.

The reports, upon motion, are placed on the Calendar.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ray, H. R. 167, a resolution in favor of the election of postmasters by the people.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Ewart, H. R. 168, a resolution calling for information from Clerks and Doorkeepers of the House as to number of employees and compensation.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McClammy, H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of Sheriffs settling taxes due the State and county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. French, H. R. 170,

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that when this House adjourns, it adjourns to meet Monday at 3 P. M.

By Mr. Yates, H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue for the public school fund from dealers in pistols and pistol-cartridges.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Speas, H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fire insurance companies.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Walker, H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act to clear the channel of Big Troublesome Creek in Rockingham County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leinbach, H. R. 174, a resolution authorizing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to appoint subcommittee.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Flack, H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. W. Long, ex-Sheriff of Rutherford County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Vickers, H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of Watts' Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 263, Private Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pool, H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriation to Colored Normal School of Elizabeth City, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the State Treasurer of North Carolina to pay F. M. Godfrey, Jr., Clerk of Shell Fish Commissioners, for services.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Woodard, H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled an act to protect citizens of Swain County against damages caused by floating logs or timber in Swain County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the school law concerning the duties of the County Superintendent of Swain County. ✓

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Peebles, H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Commissioners to appoint special tax-collectors for Northampton County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leinbach, H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts of the county of Forsyth.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McKenzie, H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of travel on roads against barbed wire fences.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3749 of *The Code*

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McLeod, H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 581, 582, 583 and 584 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Baker, H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1276 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ewart, H. R. 188, a resolution seating R. M. Croom, contestant in contested election case of Croom against Ward, from Pender County.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

Amendment to H. B. 24, S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885, and chapter 194, Laws of 1887, as to change in time for holding the Superior Courts for Craven and Bertie counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, amendment to H. R. 170, relative to adjournment.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from His Excellency the Governor in reference to salaries and officers of State institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows :

Mr. Ewart asks leave to take up the case of R. M. Croom, contestant, against A. C. Ward, contestee, which is granted, and presents the following resolution :

“ Resolved, That R. M. Croom is the duly elected member of the House of Representatives of the present General Assembly from Pender County.”

Mr. McClammy moves that the case be re-referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Upon this motion, Mr. McKenzie demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion of Mr. McClammy fails to pass by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Brown, Buchanan, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Peace, Petree, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White-ner, Williams of Craven, Williams of Warren, Wooten, Yates and Young—64.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Carlyle, Crawford, Duffy, Edwards, Etheridge, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Lyon, McClammy, McKenzie, Mewborne, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick and Woodard—40.

The question then recurring on the majority report, Mr. McKenzie demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the majority report is adopted by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Brown, Buchanan, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Williams of Warren, Wooten, Yates and Young—65.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Carlyle, Duffy, Edwards, Etheridge, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Lyon, McClammy, McKenzie, Mewborne, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick and Woodard—38.

The result being in favor of the majority report and the resolution to seat the contestant, it is thereupon declared

that R. M. Croom, the contestant, is entitled to his seat as a member of this House from the county of Pender, and he comes forward and is duly qualified by the Speaker as a member thereof.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Craven, Senate amendment to H. B. 24, S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885, and chapter 194, Laws of 1887, is taken up

The Senate amendment is concurred in, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Phillips of Pitt, Grizzard, Campbell, French, McClammy, Darden, Croom, Lyon, Burnham, Duffy, Mitchell, Harrelson, Baker, Bryan, Davis, Smith of Gates, Yates, McLean, and Bagwell.

Mr. French moves to suspend the rules and take from the Calendar H. R. 170, relative to adjournment.

The rules are suspended, the resolution is adopted and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announces the following standing committees:

Propositions and Grievances.—Messrs. Ellis, chairman; Cheek, Williams of Craven, Bagwell, Davis, Johnson, Bean, Keathley, McKinney, Crumel, Michael, Chilcutt, Phillips of Pitt, House, McClammy, Harrelson, Julian, Lyon, Daniel, Carlyle and Crawford.

Insane Asylum.—Messrs. Elledge, chairman; White of Bladen, Huffman, Darden, Alexander of Tyrrell, Pool, Morrow, Stikeleather, Crumpler, Norman, Whitener, Hopkins, Michael, Harris of Gaston, Linney, Brown, Monroe, Winborne, Julian, Etheridge, Rascoe and McKinney.

Enrolled Bills.—Messrs. Walker, chairman; Taylor, Cox, Crumel, Pool, Phillips, Henderson, Crawford, Smith of Stanly, Edwards and Harrington.

Railroads and Railroad Commission.—Messrs. Henderson, chairman; Elledge, Hileman, Williams of Craven, Ellis, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Campbell, Whitener, Burnham, Wooten, Walker, Speas, Payne, McClammy, Julian, McKenzie, Smith of Stanly and Stevens.

Education.—Messrs. White, chairman; Leary, Williams of Warren, Reynolds, French, Sutton, McKinney, Ewart, Alexander of Tyrrell, Harris of Gaston, Young, Smith of Stanly, Gentry, Yates, Cheek, Flack, Smith of Caswell, Lawrence, Winborne, Vick, Harrington, Baker, Payne and Ray.

Federal Relations.—Messrs. Turner of Mitchell, chairman; Huffman, Squires, Smith of Caswell, Keathley, Campbell, McLean, McKinney, Flack, Higgins of Alleghany, Robinson, Hooker, Rascoe, Henderson and Winborne.

The Speaker adds to the Committee on the Judiciary, Messrs. Cox, Speas, McCall, Howard and Baker.

To the Committee on Finance, Messrs. McKenzie, Brown and Bateman.

To the Committee on Corporations, Mr. McKenzie.

On motion of Mr. Young, the House adjourns to meet at 10 A. M. to-morrow.

TENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 19, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Ewart in the chair, at the request of the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Edward Bull, of Newbern, N. C.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was not ordered.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bill as properly enrolled:

H. B. 145, S. B. 105, an act to reduce the official bond of the Sheriff of Pitt County.

Mr. Williams of Craven moves to adopt the report of the committee.

Upon which Mr. Peebles calls the ayes and noes.

The call is not sustained, and the report of the committee is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Young of Wake, it being the birthday of Robert E. Lee, a day declared to be a public holiday by the laws of North Carolina, the House adjourns to meet at 3 P. M. Monday, January 21, 1895.

ELEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 21, 1895.

The House meets this evening at 3 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lawrence, of the House.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wooten, a notice of contest in the contested election case of Benj. T. Person against Jonathan Tomlinson.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Ewart, a deposition in the contested election case of Newsom against Winborne.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By the Speaker, depositions of Jesse R. Moore and others in the contested election case of Wm. R. Dixon against Sidney G. Mewborne.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Payne, petitions of certain citizens of Robeson and Richmond counties for a new county out of portions of Richmond and Robeson counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar; as follows:

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the cost of marriage licenses, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 54, an act to allow John L. Stewart to peddle without license, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Turner of Mitchell, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 296, Laws of 1893, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Nelson, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the bondsmen of W. W. Fleming, late Sheriff of Graham County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Reinhardt, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fire insurance policies, requests that it be referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Bateman, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 296, Laws of 1893, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Linney, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. B. 40, H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the Sheriff's official bond of Pitt County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 380, Laws of 1885, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Leinbach, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the number and time of addresses by counsel in the several Courts of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Howard, from the Committee on the Judiciary :

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to change the Fall Term of the Superior Court of the Tenth Judicial District, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Payne, from the Committee on the Judiciary :

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 30 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Duffy, from the Judiciary Committee :

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 359, Laws of 1885, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ewart, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

A report in the contested election case of Crews against A. A. Lyon, of Granville County ;

Also, a report in the case of Abbott against Daniels, of Pamlico County.

Placed on the Calendar.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cheek, H. R. 189, a resolution regarding employees. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Henderson, H. R. 190, a resolution in favor of economy.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. R. 191, a resolution concerning the adjournment of the House of Representatives.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Aiken, H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of food in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 328, Laws of 1893, prohibiting the destruction of fish with dynamite.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Monroe, H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 218, subsection 2 of *The Code*, to provide for the publication of summons where the defendant conceals himself in the State with no other intent than to avoid the service of the summons.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 195 (by request), a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Henderson, H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve A. M. Vannoy, ex-Sheriff of Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act for working the public roads of Clay County.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John W. McGregor, late Sheriff of Anson County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to empower trustees and mortgagees in certain cases to act by agents or attorney, and to validate certain sales by trustees and mortgagees.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act to make ineligible Sheriffs and other county officers more than twice in succession.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith of Caswell, H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the support of the public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cheek, H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to pay D. H. Hamilton, administrator, forty dollars on account of two certificates of attendance given to I. R. Strayhorn, Solicitor of Fifth Judicial District, by Clerk of Orange Superior Court.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John K. Hughes, Sheriff of Orange County, credit of twenty dollars in settlement of taxes with the Auditor.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 285 of *The Code* of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 8 of chapter 240 of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 280 of *The Code* of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act prohibiting county officers from holding office for more than two terms in succession.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pool, H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to protect and promote the shell fish industry in the State.

Ordered two hundred copies printed, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Fish Interest.

By Mr. Woodard, H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled an act to allow M. W. Reeves, of Swain County, to collect back taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Huffman, H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled an act to correct Grant No. 6,665.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Huffman, H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2269 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 474, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution by forbidding free passes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Peebles, H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Margarettsville in Northampton County.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cox, H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled an act to amend H. B. 116.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Linney, H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled an act to enforce the just and equal payment of the debts of insolvents.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Leinbach, H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 of *The Code*, Vol. I.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act changing the boundary line of Winston, Middle Fork and Broad Bay Turnpike in Forsyth County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Payne, H. B. 219, by request, a bill to be entitled an act to establish and provide for the organization of the county of Scotland.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Walker, H. R. 220, a joint resolution to create a committee to investigate the different officers of the General Assembly, and ascertain the help needed, and make a report with recommendation.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1, H. R. 222, resolution to furnish copies of *The Code*, etc., to members of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 2, H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 137 of Private Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 59, H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of settlement of State taxes in the counties of Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Macon, Jackson and Rutherford.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from His Excellency the Governor transmitting a manuscript of the Eighth Biennial Report of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station for 1893 and 1894.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, with an order to print the usual number.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Gallop, the rules are suspended and H. B. 83, a bill for the relief of the Sheriff of Currituck County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. R. 66, H. R. 137, a resolution to furnish blackboards for the benefit of committee appointments is adopted and ordered enrolled.

H. R. 168, a resolution calling for information from clerks and doorkeepers as to number of employees in the House is adopted.

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the fees of Solicitors in matters of receiverships of the estates of infants,

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar for bills on their reading.

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors near St. Paul's Church.

Mr. Turner of Mitchell moves to amend :

By adding " Big Meadow Baptist Church in Mitchell County," which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second reading.

Mr. Ellis objected to the passage of the bill upon its third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. McKenzie, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 359, Laws of 1885,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Peebles, H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act creating an additional Justice of the Peace in High Shoals Township in Rutherford County,

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 129, Laws of 1893,

Under a suspension of the rules, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the February Term of Harnett Superior Court.

The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted.

The rules being suspended, the bill passes its second and third readings as thus amended, is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Garysburg High School Company.

On motion, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 138, resolution in regard to Justices of the Peace.

Adopted and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 134, resolution directing the Secretary of State to endorse back and deliver to the bidders for the public printing and binding the checks deposited with him,

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the official bond of the Treasurer of Pitt County,

On motion of Mr. Cox, is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Leggett in Edgecombe County,

On motion of Mr. Howard, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its second, and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners to appoint special tax collectors for Northampton County,

On motion of Mr. Ewart, is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

S. B. 59, H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of settlement of State taxes in the counties of Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Macon, Jackson and Rutherford.

Mr. Ray moves to suspend the rules and to put the bill upon its passage.

Mr. Lusk moves to refer to Committee on Finance.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Hopkins moves to add Ashe County; Mr. Lusk, Buncombe County; Mr. Henderson, Wilkes County; Mr. Turner, Mitchell County; Mr. Hopkins, Watauga County; Mr. Petree, Stokes County; Mr. Cheek, Orange County; Mr. Self, Chatham County; Mr. Linney, Alexander County; Mr. Aiken,

Transylvania County; Mr. Woodard, Swain County; Mr. Smith of Caswell, Caswell County; Mr. Lee, Haywood County; Mr. Williams, Craven County.

By unanimous consent the bill, with the amendments, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Gentry on account of sickness.

The Speaker adds to the Committee on Deaf and Dumb Messrs L. L. Smith of Cleveland and Turner of Mitchell.

To the Committee on Education, Mr. Turner of Mitchell.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Craven, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 A. M.

TWELFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

January 22, 1895.

The House meets at 10 A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Edward Bull, of Newbern, N. C.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. White of Bladen (by request), notice of contest in the contested election case of James M. Flake against L. D. Robinson.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Payne, a petition for new county of "Scotland" from citizens of Richmond County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Finance: .

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue for the public school fund from dealers in pistols and cartridges, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 14, article 7 of the Constitution of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Young, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 474, Laws of 1893, with a favorable report, with amendment.

Mr. J. A. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

H. B. 75, S. B. 104, an act to amend the charter of Winston;

S. B. 6, H. B. 56, an act in regard to public printing;

H. B. 4, S. B. 20, an act to repeal chapter 137 of the Private Laws of 1893;

H. R. 1, S. R. 1, a joint resolution on printing the Governor's message.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of N. A. Reynolds, late tax collector of the city of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Turner of Mitchell, H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act to aid public schools by local assessments.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. French, H. R. 226, a resolution in relation to granting money out of the treasury.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 9, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Howard, H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to establish an additional term of Superior Court for the county of Edgecombe.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1396 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 453, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Phillips of Randolph, H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Joseph S. Swain, ex-Sheriff, to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Duncan, H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 42, Private Laws of 1883, and chapter 43, Laws of 1876 and 1877.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By M. Smith of Cleveland, H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the citizens of Cleveland County to hold special election.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Bean, H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285, subdivision 1, of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mayes (by request), H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled

an act to allow Berry Yancey, an afflicted one-armed citizen of Granville County, to draw a salary.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Self, H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of stock in the county of Chatham.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Vickers, H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Trinity Land Company to own and hold land in excess of three hundred acres.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Young of Wake, H. B. 238, being a substitute for H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better drainage of Walnut Creek, in Wake County.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McCall, H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Mutual Fire insurance Company of Charlotte, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Criminal Court for the counties of Henderson, Rutherford and Polk.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Elledge, H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. J. Greenwood, ex-Sheriff of Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCall, H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 272 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Flack, H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish County Boards of Education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 78, H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Piedmont Bank of Greensboro, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 17, H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. J. Sutton, late Sheriff of Bladen County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 108, H. R. 246, a resolution for information.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 85, H. B. 247, a resolution in relation to the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 26, H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of 1880 of *The Code*, relating to the time within which corporations shall begin the construction of their roads, and to amend the charter of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

S. B. 47, H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize the marriage of A. J. Privett.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 45, H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 290 of the Laws of 1893.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 83, H. R. 251, a joint resolution concerning immigration, and the investment of capital in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Immigration.

S. B. 31, H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 258 of the Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 73, H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 12, H. R. 254, a resolution asking for information from the State Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 54, H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, N. C., and to establish a system of graded schools therein.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 76, H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 102, Laws 1893, entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners and Justices of the Peace of Madison County to elect a tax collector.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House of Representatives that the Senate will proceed at 12 o'clock m. to-day, as required by law, to ballot for a Senator to represent the State of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 4th day of March, 1895; and, also, at the same hour to ballot for a Senator to represent the State of North Carolina in the Senate of the Congress of the United States to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Zebulon B. Vance.

The message is concurred in and the Senate informed of its action by message, and that the Speaker has appointed as tellers on the part of the House Messrs. Lusk and Winborne to superintend the election.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Speaker announced that nominations for the election of two United States Senators are in order, and that nominations for the short term are first in order.

Mr. Hunter nominates Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard, of Madison County.

Mr. Ewatts seconds the nomination of Mr. Pritchard.

Mr. Turner of Mitchell seconds the nomination of Mr. Pritchard.

Mr. Ray nominates Hon. Lee S. Overman, of Rowan County.

Mr. Robinson seconds the nomination of Mr. Overman.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Pritchard :

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Brown, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crumpler, Crumel, Croom, Currie, Darden, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petreé, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Wooten, Yates and Young—73.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Overman :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Carlyle, Crawford, Daniel, Duffy, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Lyon, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Mewborne, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Winborne and Woodard—41.

Nominations for the long term are declared in order.

Mr. Mitchell nominates Hon. Marion Butler of Sampson County.

Mr. Phillips of Pitt seconds the nomination of Mr. Butler.

Mr. Monroe nominates Hon. Thomas W. Mason of Northampton County.

Mr. Grizzard seconds the nomination of Mr. Mason.

Mr. Smith of Gates seconds the nomination of Mr. Mason.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Butler :

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Brown, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Croom,

Darden, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Wooten, Yates and Young—73.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Mason :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Carlyle, Crawford, Daniel, Duffy, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Lyon, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Mewborne, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Winborne and Woodard—41.

The tellers appointed on the part of the House to superintend the election of United States Senators for the unexpired term of the late Zebulon B. Vance, beginning at the time required by law, and for six years beginning with the 4th day of March next, report: That Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard and Hon. Lee S. Overman were placed in nomination for the unexpired term of the late Hon. Zebulon B. Vance, and that Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard received 73 votes and the Hon. Lee S. Overman received 41 votes.

And Hon. Marion Butler and Hon. Thomas W. Mason were placed in nomination for the term of six years from March 4 next, and that Hon. Marion Butler received 73 votes and the Hon. Thomas W. Mason received 41 votes.

B. B. WINBORNE,

V. S. LUSK,

Tellers on the part of the House.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. French, the rules were suspended, and H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wampum Cotton Mills, of New Hanover County, is taken from the calendar and placed upon its readings. The amendment recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill as amended

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ewart gives notice that the contested election case of *Abbot v. Daniels* would be called up on to-morrow; also, the case of *Crews v. Lyons*.

On motion of Mr. Hileman, Hon. William H. Worth, State Treasurer-elect, comes forward, and the oaths of office are administered by the Hon. Walter Clark, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

On motion of Mr. Ewart, the report from the Principal Clerk giving number of assistants, pages and employees in the House, in pursuance to a resolution, is presented and read, and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion of Mr. Hileman, it is ordered that the Special Committee on Elections be also a Committee on County Government, and that all bills and resolutions relative to elections and county government be referred to that committee.

On motion of Mr. Lusk, H. B. 117, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 318, Laws of 1893, is withdrawn from the committee and placed on the Calendar. On his further motion, the rules are suspended and the bill put upon its passage. The bill passes its second reading. Mr. Peebles moves to strike out "ratification" and insert "passage." The motion is lost.

Mr. Peebles offers a substitute.

Substitute is accepted.

Mr. Smith of Gates offers an amendment,

Upon the passage of which, the ayes and noes are ordered, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Burnham, Cheek, Chilcutt, Crumpler, Crumel, Daniel, Darden, Drew, Duffy, Ellis, Flack, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, Huffman, Johnson, Keathley, Kell, King, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mewborne, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Woodard, Yates and Young—76.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Carlyle, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Duncan, Elledge, Ewart, French, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Hileman, House, Howard, Julian, Lawrence, Lusk, Lyon, McClammy, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Smith of Cleveland, Winborne and Wooten—34.

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the fees of Solicitors in matters of receiverships of the estates of infants,

Passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 359, Laws of 1885,

Passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 40, H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the official bond of the Sheriff of Pitt County,

Is, on motion of Mr. Buchanan, laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Young withdrew H. B. 50 and substitutes H. B. 238.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Baker, Davis of Wake and Williams of Warren.

The Speaker adds to the Committee on Finance Mr. Croom.

To the Committee on Insane Asylum, Mr. Croom.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, Mr. Lee.

To the Committee on Penal Institutions, Mr. Croom.

On motion of Mr. Mewborne, the House stands adjourned to meet at 10 A. M. to-morrow.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 23, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Branson, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is corrected so as to show that Mr. Grizzard seconded the nomination of Mr. Mason instead of Mr. House, and that H. B. 240 is referred to Judiciary instead of Finance, and as corrected stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McKenzie, affidavits in behalf of S. G. Mewborne in the contested election case of W. R. Dixon against S. G. Mewborne, of Greene County.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Speaker places before the House certain depositions in the contested election case of T. T. Parker, contestant, against R. B. Peebles, contestee.

On motion of Mr. Peebles said depositions remain in the possession of the Clerk of the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 455, Laws of 1893, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same committee:

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 17, chapter 12 of the Private Laws of 1883, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Henderson, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 263, Private Laws of 1891, reported without prejudice.

By Mr. McClammy, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the poll tax of Cherokee County, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same committee:

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1114 of *The Code*, with recommendation that it do pass.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the people the right to govern themselves, with an unfavorable recommendation, and referred to special Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code*, sections 3609 and 3610, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the trial of civil suits in the Superior Courts of Cherokee County, without prejudice.

By Mr. Winborne, from the Committee on the Judiciary :

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 48, Laws of 1893, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Reinhardt, from the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes :

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act for working the public roads of Clay County, with the recommendation that it do pass.

By Mr. Bagwell, from the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes :

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of travel on roads against barbed wire fences, and recommend that it do pass.

By Mr. McClammy, from the Committee on the Judiciary :

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1597 of *The Code*, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Duffy, from the Committee on the Judiciary :

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code*, section 503, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. McCall, from the Committee on the Judiciary :

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John W. McGregor, late Sheriff of Anson County, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Linney, from the Committee on the Judiciary :

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1408 of *The Code*, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns :

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act to form a new county from a part of Richmond County, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns :

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 214, section 1, Laws of 1893, recommending that it do pass.

Mr. J. A. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills. reports the following bills and resolutions as properly en-

rolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 24, S. B. 87, an act to change the time for holding the Superior Courts in Craven and Bertie counties, in Second Judicial District.

By Mr. George H. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors in Rowan and Mitchell counties;

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the February term of Superior Court;

H. R. 104, a resolution by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, authorizing the Secretary of State to return bids for printing;

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Clerk of Superior Court in New Hanover County;

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 129, Public Laws of 1893.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Burnham, H. R. 257, a resolution tendering the use of the House to the State Temperance Convention on Thursday, January 24, 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hileman (by request), H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 119 Private Laws of 1879.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Henderson, H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a convict system of working the public roads of Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Cheek, H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 559, Public Laws of 1889, and to amend chapter 39 of the Code of Civil Procedure, changing the method of drawing juries.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885, and to change the time for holding the terms of the Superior Courts in Pender and Jones counties.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Keathley (by request), H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools for Warsaw.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. French, H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection and arrangement and display of the resources of North Carolina at the Cotton States and International Exhibition at Atlanta, Ga.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Flack, H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Ed. Beam, tax collector of Rutherford County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ellis, H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of the Keeper of the Capitol, and provide a Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce fees of cotton weighers in Franklin County.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McLean (by request), H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new county out of a portion of the present county of Robeson.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act

to amend section 12 of the bill of rights of the Constitution and to reduce costs in criminal prosecutions.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Murfreesboro High School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bertie Academy in the county of Bertie, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cox, H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law, concerning the adoption of certain school books.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Burnham, H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the tax lists all bonds which have not been thereon for three years, and to collect the taxes on the same.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code*, section 1050.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Leinbach (by request), H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hopkins, H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 295, Laws 1879.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith of Caswell, H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 22 of chapter 294, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act to straighten out the county line between the counties of Franklin and Vance.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Reynolds, H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Drowning Creek in Moore County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McCall, H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section one of chapter 147, Acts of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Yates (by request), H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to time of holding the Superior Court in Richmond County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2812 of *The Code*, to reduce compensation to Clerks and Assistants and Doorkeepers of the House.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

The morning hour expires.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 55, H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. R. 111, H. R. 183, a resolution to appoint a Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment of Public Expenditures.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 112, H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2813 of *The Code*, relating to the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 86, H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain soldiers of the late war between the States, as amended by act of the General Assembly 1891 and 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 52, H. R. 286, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize

the Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to meet general and special indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. R. 107, H. R. 287, a resolution providing for a special joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives on County Government and Election Law.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House that at 12 M. to-day the Senate will, in a body, proceed to the hall of the House for the purpose of comparing the vote and ascertaining the result of the election for two United States Senators to represent the State of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States.

On motion of Mr. French, the House takes a recess until 12 o'clock M., at which time the House is called to order.

The Doorkeeper announces the approach of the Senate, and that body enters the hall, preceded by its officers, the House standing to receive the Senate, the President of the Senate, Lieutenant-Governor Rufus A. Doughton, taking his seat on the left of the Speaker of the House; and the General Assembly goes into joint session.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint session is called to order by President Doughton.

The Principal Clerk of the Senate and the Principal Clerk of the House are each called upon to read so much of their respective Journals of yesterday, the 22d day of January, 1895, as relate to the election of United States Senators, which is accordingly done.

The two presiding officers of the respective Houses examine the report of the Tellers appointed to conduct the elections for two United States Senators, one for the short term,

to fill out the unexpired term occasioned by the death of Hon. Z. B. Vance, and the other for the full or long term, showing that for the former position, Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard received in both houses 116 votes, and that Hon. Lee S. Overman received $\frac{2}{3}$ for the same position in both houses, 45 votes; whereupon Mr. Speaker Walser makes the following declaration, to which are affixed the signatures of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to-wit :

Senators and Members of the House of Representatives :

It appearing from the Journals of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, compared in Joint Session, that the two houses composing the said General Assembly did, on Tuesday the 22d day of January, A. D., 1895, in conformity to law, proceed to elect a Senator to represent the State in the Senate of the Congress of the United States to fill the unexpired term occasioned by the death of the Hon. Zebulon B. Vance, for the term commencing on the 23d day of January, A. D. 1895, and ending on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1897, and it also appearing from the Journals that the Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard did, in said election, receive a majority of all the votes in each House of the General Assembly.

We, Rufus A. Doughton, President of the Senate, and Zeb. Vance Walser, Speaker of the House of Representatives, do, therefore, hereby declare the said Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard duly elected Senator as aforesaid, to represent the State of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States.

R. A. DOUGHTON,

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

ZEB. V. WALSER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

And for the long or full term the said presiding officers in like manner examine and ascertain that in both Houses

Hon. Marion Butler received 117 votes, and that Hon. Thomas W. Mason received 45 votes.

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker Walser makes the following declaration, to which are affixed the signatures of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senators and Members of the House of Representatives:

It appearing from the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, compared in joint session, that the two Houses composing the said General Assembly did, on Tuesday, the 22d day of January, A. D. 1895, in conformity to law, proceed to elect a Senator to represent the State in the Senate of the Congress of the United States for the term commencing on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1895, and ending on the 4th day of March, 1901; and it also appearing from the Journals that the Hon. Marion Butler did in said election receive a majority of all the votes in each House of the General Assembly:

We, Rufus A. Doughton, President of the Senate, and Zeb. Vance Walser, Speaker of the House of Representatives, do, therefore, hereby declare that the said Hon. Marion Butler is duly elected Senator, as aforesaid, to represent the State of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States.

R. A. DOUGHTON,

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

ZEB. V. WALSER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Senate retires to its chamber, and the business of the House is resumed.

Messrs. Smith of Gates and Payne rise to questions of personal privilege, respecting an article appearing in *The Caucasian*.

Mr. Lusk moves that the special order for to-day, being H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of

girls and for the promotion of chastity, be made the special order for Friday next at 11 o'clock A. M. The motion prevails.

On motion of Mr. Ewart, the contested election case of *Abbott v. Daniels* is taken up.

Mr. McClammy submits a minority report from the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Ray moves that the evidence be read.

Upon which motion Mr. McKenzie demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crumpler, Crumel, Croom, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Vickers, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Wooten and Young—58.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Carlyle, Crawford, Duffy, Edwards, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Lyon, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Mewborne, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Winborne and Woodard—39.

Mr. Ewart calls for the previous question, which is ordered.

The question recurs on the minority report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections as a substitute for the resolution and report of the majority.

Mr. Peebles demands the ayes and noes, the call is sustained, and the substitute is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crumpler, Croom, Crumel, Darden, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Hoffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Norman, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Wooten, Yates and Young—63.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Carlyle, Duffy, Edwards, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lyon, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Mewborne Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Tomlinson, Vick, Winborne and Woodard—36.

The question recurs on the resolution presented by the majority of the committee, to-wit:

“Resolved, That Delon H. Abbott be declared the duly elected member of the House from Pamlico County, and that he be qualified as such by taking the prescribed oath.”

Upon which Mr. Ray demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the resolution is adopted by the following vote.

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crumpler, Croom, Crumel, Darden, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson,

Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stike-leather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, White, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Wooten, Yates and Young—65.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Carlyle, Crawford, Edwards, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Lyon, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Mewborne, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick and Woodard—38.

Thereupon Mr. Abbott is declared the duly elected member of this House from Pamlico County, and upon motion of Mr. Williams of Craven, Mr. Abbott presents himself, and the oath of office is administered to him by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Burnham, H. R. 257, a resolution that the local committee for the State Temperance Convention be allowed the use of this House on Thursday evening, January 24, 1895, is taken from the Calendar and adopted.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Sutton.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Stanly, the House adjourned to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 24, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Troy, of Weldon, N. C.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Mitchell, the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. French, a memorial of the Board of the Associated Charities of Wilmington, N. C., in relation to the establishment of a Juvenile Reformatory.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Cox (by request), petitions of J. E. Person, Benjamin T. Person, J. M. Flake, John F. Newsom and Reddick Gatling.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Harris of Hyde, petition and resolution of J. G. Weston, Oyster Inspector, Coinjock, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Hooker, a petition for the relief of Richard Lane.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reynolds, a petition to prevent the obstruction of Drowning Creek in Moore County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lusk, a petition from the citizens of the town of Ramoth in Buncombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

A petition of citizens of New Hanover County in relation to stock law, with a recommendation that the same be re-referred to the Committee on Corporations, as the original bill had been referred to that committee.

By Mr. Peebles, a petition of certain citizens of Piacasi in Northampton County, on the subject of a temperance law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations:

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Boonville, Yadkin County, with an amendment, and as amended recommend that it do pass.

Also, H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to amend charter of Murfreesboro Railroad Company by allowing said company to extend its main line to the Chowan river or Albemarle sound in Bertie County (no town, township or county allowed to aid in the building of said road), with a favorable recommendation.

S. B. 78, H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Piedmont Bank of Greensboro, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate David Lodge, No. 118, I. O. O. F., with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of South Biltmore in Buncombe county, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent lawlessness within one-half mile of Jones Grove Church in Burke county, with a favorable recommendation.

S. B. 55, H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Airy, with a favorable recommendation.

S. B. 54, H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Airy, N. C., and to establish a system of graded schools therein, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the stock law in New Hanover County, recommending that it do pass.

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of Snow Hill in Greene County, recommending that it do pass.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of Watts Hospital, recommending that it do pass.

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Trinity Land Company to own and hold land in excess of three hundred acres, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Finance :

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sufferers from fire, recommending that it do not pass.

H. B. 215, an amendment to H. B. 116, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Crawford, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances :

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of convicts on the public roads in McDowell County, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Bryan, from the Committee on Finance :

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. McCall, from the Committee on the Judiciary :

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 26, Laws of 1893. The Committee proposes a substitute and recommends that it do pass.

By Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Federal Relations:

H. R. 71, a resolution in regard to the election of United States Senators, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Smith of Caswell, from the Committee on Federal Relations :

H. R. 74, a joint resolution of instructions in favor of the election of United States Senators by the people, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission :

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act to protect persons holding first-class tickets traveling on railroads and steamboats, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Williams of Craven, from the Committee on County Government :

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish County Government.

Amended and referred to the Committee on Election Law and County Government.

Mr. George H. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the fees of Solicitors in matters of the receivership of the estate of infants ;

H. B. No. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Leggett, in Edgecombe County ;

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Garysburg High School Company ;

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 359, Laws of 1885.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lusk, H. R. 288, resolution to pay Messrs. Edwards and Broughton sixty (60) dollars for binding one hundred copies of *The Code*, Laws 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Turner of Mitchell, H. R. 289, a resolution in regard to meeting and adjourning.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith of Stanly (by request), H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to confer upon the Atlantic and Danville

Railway Company certain privileges, and to subject certain rules and restrictions.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 448 of the Public Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson, H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled an act for the repeal of chapter 126, Public Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Peace (by request), H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 16, chapter 294, Public Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Superior Court Clerk of Clay County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Phillips of Randolph, H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Randolph County to pay school claim.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bagwell, H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled an act to equalize taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Abbott, H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the study of civil government in the common schools of North Carolina. ✓

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hooker (by request), H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Richard Lane.

Referred to the Committee on Proposition and Grievances.

By Mr. Howard, H. B., 299, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 491, Public Laws of 1893, in regard to stock law in Edgecombe County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Baker, H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 527, Acts of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Baker (by request), H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish days of grace.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 148, section 3, Laws of 1891, in relation to the cotton weigher for the town of Salisbury.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James M. Monroe.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams of Craven, H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the punishment of larceny in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Flack, H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rock Springs Camp Ground, High Shoals Township, Rutherford County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Union Society.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Williams of Craven, H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate judicial sales in Craven County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Elledge, H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 469 of the Public Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, H. R. 310, a resolution in favor of the taxpayers of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ewart, H. R. 311, a resolution seating W. H. Crews.
Adopted.

The morning hour expires.

On motion of Mr. Ewart, the contest election case of Crews against Lyon, from Granville, is taken up.

Mr. Ewart, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, presents the following resolution :

"Resolved, That W. H. Crews be seated as the lawfully elected member of the House from Granville County."

Mr. Reinhardt, from the same committee, submits a minority report and resolution in favor of the contestee, Mr. Lyon.

Upon motion of Mr. French, it is ordered that debate shall close at 2:40 P. M., and then that the previous question shall be called.

At the expiration of said time Mr. Ewart calls the previous question, which is ordered.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the minority report as a substitute for the pending resolution,

Mr. Peebles demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the substitute is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumel, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, White-ner, Williams of Craven, Williams of Warren, Wooten, Yates and Young—59.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Carlyle, Duffy, Edwards, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Howard, Julian, King, Lawrence, Lee, McKenzie, Mewborne, Nelson, Payne,

Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson and Vick—32.

The question recurring upon the original resolution on the adoption of the majority report, upon which Mr. Peebles demands the ayes and noes,

The call is sustained, and the resolution is adopted by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crumel, Croom, Currie, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Wooten and Young—58.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Carlyle, Duffy, Edwards, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, King, Lee, McKenzie, Mewborne, Nelson, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson and Vick—31.

On motion of Mr. Monroe, the contestant, Mr. Crews, comes to the bar of the House, and the oaths of office are administered to him by the Speaker.

The Speaker appoints the following standing committees:

Fish Interests.—Messrs. Abbott, chairman; Pool, Duncan, Darden, Harris of Hyde, Squires, Williams of Craven, Leary, Bateman, Alexander of Tyrrell, Etheridge, Gallop and Hooker.

Justices of the Peace.—Messrs. Ewart, chairman; Chilcutt, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Moyes, Michael, Morrow, Peace,

Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Brown, Flack, Keathley, Linney, Stikeleather, Speas, Buchanan, Norman and Abbott.

Banks and Currency.—Bryan, chairman; Gentry, McKinney, Henderson, Linney, Taylor, Bean, Duncan, Leinbach, McCall, Peebles, Vick and Saunders.

Printing.—Messrs. Bean, chairman; Henderson, Petree, Leinbach, Abbott, Stikeleather, Phillips of Pitt, Walker, Mitchell, Young, Flack and Williams of Craven.

The Speaker adds to the following committees:

Education.—Mr. Abbott.

Finance.—Mr. Mayes.

Blind Institutions.—Mr. Higgins of Alleghany, instead of Mr. Daniel; Mr. Hooker, instead of Mr. Ward.

Propositions and Grievances.—Mr. Woodard, instead of Mr. Daniel.

Corporations.—Mr. House, instead of Mr. Smith of Jones.

Deaf and Dumb.—Mr. King.

Health.—Mr. Vick.

Agriculture.—Mr. Higgins of Yancey, instead of Mr. Ward.

Military Affairs.—Mr. Woodard.

Insane Asylum.—Mr. McCauley.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. McClammy, Campbell, Johnson, Etheridge and Currie.

On motion of Mr. Ewart, the House adjourns to meet at 10 A. M. to-morrow.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 25, 1895.

The House meets at 10 A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by Rev. L. L. Smith, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Carlyle, petitions of certain citizens of Robeson County against the formation of a new county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Harris of Hyde, a memorial relative to House bill 164.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows :

By Mr. McCall, from the Committee on the Judiciary :

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 469, Public Laws of 1893, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Henderson, from the same committee :

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 559, Public Laws of 1889, and to amend chapter 39 of the Code of Civil Procedure, changing the method of drawing juries, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Henderson, from the same committee :

S. B. 47, H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize the marriage of A. J. Prevatt and Mary A. Prevatt, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Baker, from the same committee :

S. R. 85, H. R. 247, a resolution in relation to the General Assembly, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Howard, from the same committee :

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of a criminal circuit of the counties of Buncombe and Madison, recommending that the bill do pass.

By Mr. Speas, from the same Committee :

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code*, section 1963, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. McCall, from the same Committee :

S. R. --, H. R. 222, a resolution to furnish copies of *The Code*, &c., recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Peebles, from the same Committee :

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 293, Laws of 1879, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Duffy, from the same Committee :

S. B. 76, H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 102, Laws of 1893, entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners and Justices of the Peace of Madison County to elect a Tax Collector, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Leinbach, from the same Committee :

S. B. 2, H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 137, Private Laws of 1893, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Payne, from the same Committee :

S. B. 31, H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 258, Laws of 1891, recommending that it do pass.

By Mr. Peebles, from the same Committee :

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 296, Laws of 1893, in regard to uniform taxation. Recommended to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Education :

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Murfreesboro High School, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Bagwell, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances :

H. B. 180, a bill to protect citizens of Swain County against damages caused by floating logs or timbers in Swain County, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 148, section 3, Laws of 1891, in relation to cotton weigher for the town of Salisbury, recommending that it do pass.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Olivet Church, Edgecombe County, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jas. M. Monroe, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within one-half mile of Tucker Grove Camp Ground in Lincoln County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Bagwell, from the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes :

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2269 of *The Code*, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Education :

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act to aid public schools by local assessments, with a recommendation that it do pass.

By Mr. Williams of Craven, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships :

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for electing municipal officers in Craven and Bertie counties, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Young, from the Committee on Finance :

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve the members of the State Volunteer Fire Association, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Reynolds, from the Committee on Education :

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Trustees of Why Not Academy in Randolph County to make a title, with a favorable report.

Mr. J. A. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

H. B. 83, S. B. 119, an act for the relief of the Sheriff of Currituck County ;

H. R. 134, S. R. 100, joint resolution directing the Secretary of State to endorse back and deliver to the bidders for public printing and binding the checks deposited by them with him ;

S. R. 66, H. R. 137, a resolution for blackboards ;

S. R. 143, a resolution instructing Clerk to pay postoffice box rent.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Smith of Stanly, H. R. 312, a resolution ordering the printing of the Standing Committees.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williams of Craven, H. R. 313, a resolution for the relief of the widow of Adam Warner.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Henderson, H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled an act to compel fire insurance companies to pay the full value of the face of the policy.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Turner of Mitchell, H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 113, Public Laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burnham, H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 202, Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. White, H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act to plant shade trees on the grounds of public schools.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Monroe (by request), H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act to afford better fire protection and furnish the addition to the female department of the North Carolina Insane Asylum.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williams of Craven, H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act ratified January 23, 1895, changing the time of the Superior Courts in Craven and Bertie Counties.

The rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Walker, H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the appropriation to the State Guard.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. French, H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the adulteration of candy.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Harrellsville, Hertford County.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Croom, H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 182, Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 198, Laws of 1891, so far as the same relates to Pender County, in regard to fishing in North East river.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Baker, H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to amend subsection 1 of section 103 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McLean (by request), H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of North Carolina after the form now established in the State of Mississippi.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the taking of fish from certain streams in Henderson County, except with line and hook.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hours of labor for children, women and others employed in factories.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. L. Reynolds, former Sheriff and Tax Collector of Buncombe County, and his sureties.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act for the maintenance of the Lindley Training School in the county of Buncombe.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ewart, H. R. 330, a resolution empowering Committee on Privileges and Elections to send for persons and papers in contested election cases.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 25, H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate a bank in the town of Edenton.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. French, the special order, being the consideration of H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of girls and for the promotion of chastity, is postponed until the matter under consideration is disposed of, and pending the same the special order is postponed, upon motion of Mr. Robinson, until Monday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. French, the report of the Committee on Rules is taken up.

The amendment recommended by the committee in section 6, to insert "two days" instead of "one day", is adopted.

Also, to add after section 12 section 13, to wit, "Smoking shall not be allowed in the hall," is adopted.

Also, the amendment to add as section 14, to wit, "The House shall meet every day (except Sunday) at 10 A. M.," is adopted, with the following amendment added thereto, to wit, "and adjourn at 2 P. M."

Also, that in section 19 of said report of committee "fifteen minutes" is substituted in lieu of "ten minutes," and the section as amended is adopted.

Also, that the old rule, No. 38, as amended by the committee in the new rule, No. 40, is amended, and the substitute therefor is as follows:

"40. No rule of the House shall be altered, suspended or rescinded without a majority of all the members elected to the House voting therefor; and no motion to suspend shall embrace more than one rule or relate to any other subject than the one specified in said motion."

Which is adopted.

Mr. Winborne offers the following amendment to rule No. 53 of the rules recommended by the committee, being known as Rule 51 of the old rules:

"No public bill shall be twice read on the same day without the concurrence of *two-thirds* of the members."

Upon the adoption of which Mr. Yates demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crumpler, Currie, Darden, Davis, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Harris of Gas-

ton, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White-ner, Williams of Craven, Wooten, Yates and Young—68.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Carlyle, Crawford, Duffy, Edwards, Gallop, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McKenzie, Mewborne, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Winborne and Woodard—37.

Section 53 in the report of the committee, corresponding with section 51 of the old rules, is amended by adding thereto the word "elected."

Section 57 in the report of the committee, corresponding with section 55 of the old rules, is amended by inserting the word "majority" before the word "report."

Mr. French moves that the report of the Committee on Rules as thus amended be adopted as a whole.

Mr. Peebles demanded the ayes and noes, the call is sustained, and the rules thus reported and amended are adopted as the rules of the House by the following vote, and the usual number ordered printed for the use of members.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bate-man, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crumpler, Currie, Darden, Davis, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk,

Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White-ner, Williams of Craven, Wooten, Yates and Young—68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Carlyle, Crawford, Duffy, Edwards, Gallop, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McKenzie, Mewborne, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Winborne and Woodard—37.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Craven, H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act ratified 25th of January, 1895, changing the term of the Superior Courts of Bertie and Craven counties, is taken up.

The bill passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

S. B. 17, H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. J. Sutton, late Sheriff of Bladen County.

Mr. White moves to amend:

By striking out in section 1, line 9, the words "over ten days" and insert in lieu thereof the words "after the first Monday in February in each year." By striking out in line 4, section 3, "two and one-half per cent." and insert in lieu thereof "three cents," and insert after the word property, in line 7 of section 3, the words "and polls, observing the equa-tion as provided by the Constitution."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Peebles moves to refer the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On his further motion the ayes and noes are ordered, and the motion to refer is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crumpler, Crumel, Croom, Darden, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gallop, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Hunter, Julian, King, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, McCall, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mewborne, Michael, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Robinson, Self, Smith, of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten and Yates—77.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Burnham, Cheek, Edwards, Kell, Mayes, McKenzie, Payne, Peace, Peebles, Reinhardt, Smith of Caswell and Young—12.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place upon the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Daniel, Darden, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gallop, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Hunter, Julian, King, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, McCall, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mewborne, Michael, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Robinson, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly,

Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten and Yates—78.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Burnham, Cheek, Edwards, Kell, Mayes, McKenzie, Payne, Peace, Peebles, Reinhardt, Smith of Caswell and Young—12.

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 283, Private Laws of 1893,

Passes its second and third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence.

S. B. 54, H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, North Carolina, and to establish a system of graded schools therein,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Carlyle, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden; Davis, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mewborne, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Payne, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Taylor, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams of

Craven, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates and Young—104.

Those voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 55, H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, N. C.,

Passes its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Norman, the rules are suspended, and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 174, a resolution authorizing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to appoint a subcommittee.

The committee to which the resolution was referred proposes an amendment, and as thus amended the resolution is adopted.

H. R. 330, a resolution empowering the Committee on Privileges and Elections to send for persons and papers in contested election cases.

The Speaker announces the following committees:

On Library.—Mr. Phillips of Randolph, chairman; Messrs. White, Williams of Craven, Hunter, Vickers, Leary, Gentry, McLeod, Squires, Stevens, Smith of Gates, Saunders, Duffy, Kell and Harrelson.

On Public Buildings and Grounds.—Mr. Harris of Gaston, chairman; Messrs. Turner of Polk, Leinbach, Abbott, Croom, Brown, Crews, Pool, Mayes, Keathley, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Howard, King, Rascoe, Peebles and Nelson.

On Colonial Records.—Mr. Pool, chairman; Messrs. French, Young, Yates, Williams of Warren, Ewart, Crumpler, Cheek, Aiken, Turner of Mitchell, Strickland, Higgins of Yancey, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Harrington and McCall.

On Election of Trustees of University.—Mr. Darden, chairman; Messrs. Abbott, White, Alexander of Tyrrell, Smith of Caswell, Leinbach, Morrow, Phillips of Randolph, Whitener, Speas, Stikeleather, Walker, Flack, Mitchell, Lee, Winborne, McCauley and Robinson.

Adds to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, Crews instead of Lyon.

To the Committee on Immigration, Crews instead of Lyon.

To the Committee on Education, Robinson and Smith of Gates.

To the Committee on the Judiciary, Grizzard.

To the Committee on Printing, Buchanan, Bateman and Morrow.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Ewart, Grizzard, Crews, Linney and Smith of Stanly.

On motion of Mr. Leinbach, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 26, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by Dr. Tuttle, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Keathley, the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and it stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lusk, a memorial and petition on education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wooten, a petition of citizens of Lenoir County praying for the repeal of merchants tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Speaker lays before the House certain depositions in the contested election cases of Person against Tomlinson and Dixon against Mewborne.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bill and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows.

By Mr. Munroe, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bill with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1276 of *The Code*.

By Mr. Peebles, H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Superior Court of Clay County.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 147, Acts of 1887.

By Mr. McCall, H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1396 of *The Code*, recommending that it do pass as amended.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reporting the following bills unfavorably:

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Richard Lane;

Also, H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in the county of Clay;

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of stock in the county of Chatham;

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the working of convicts on the public roads of Lincoln County, recommending that the bill do pass as amended.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Conway's Church in Caldwell County, with a recom-

mentadon that it be re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, from the same committee, H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Hyde County to levy a special tax.

Re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following bills are reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an unfavorable report :

By Mr. Hunter, H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to define duties of Superior Court clerks.

By Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 146, Laws of 1893.

By Mr. Turner of Mitchell, H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 581, 582, 583 and 584 of *The Code*.

By Mr. Henderson, H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 297, Laws of 1893, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Howard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the county of Mitchell to fund, compromise and settle its debt. The committee proposes a substitute, and recommends that the substitute do pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. French, H. R. 332, a resolution to ascertain the expense incurred in the contest of R. M. Croom for his seat in the House.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. R. 333, a resolution in relation to bills appropriating money.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Young, H. R. 334, a resolution granting the use of the hall of the House of Representatives to colored citi-

zens to hold an emancipation convention on the night of February 6, 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McKenzie (by request), H. R. 335, a resolution to pay the expenses of contestant and contestee in the contested election case of Croom against Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to restore Mitchell County to the Ninth Congressional District.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the just distribution of the school fund of the State by the State Board of Education among the several counties on the basis of school population.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Aiken, H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the Secretary of State to correct State grant No. 3893, issued to Boyd McCrary and Charles DeChassed.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to perpetuate court records.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Turner of Polk, H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Columbia, in Polk County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Biltmore in Buncombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of electric lights and motive power.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Steele's Mills in Richmond County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Chilcutt (by request), H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Henderson (by request), H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 265, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Michael, H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Watauga, to be called Beech Mountain township.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Bean, H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Randolph County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Vickers (by request), H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of East Durham in Durham County.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McLeod, H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary M. Holder.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Williams of Craven, H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 66, Private Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 351 (by request), a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk of Superior Court of Craven County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 352 (by request), a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the citizens of Woodsdale Township in Person County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McCall, H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, Laws of 1885, entitled an act relating to roads and highways.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 448, Public Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 10, H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 616 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 57, H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Tuckaseegee Mining Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 68, H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Swain Lumber and Boom Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 62, H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act repealing chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1893, in reference to the Stock Law of New Hanover County.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Ray, H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code*, section 1963, is withdrawn from the Committee on the Judiciary and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 17, H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. J. Sutton, late Sheriff of Bladen County.

Mr. Young offers an amendment, which is lost.

The bill, as amended by Mr. White of Bladen,

Passes its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Drew, Edwards, Flack, French, Gallop, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Hunter, Julian, Lawrence, Leary, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McLeod, Michael, Morrow, Nelson, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Williams of Craven, Winborne, Woodard and Wooten—67.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Campbell, Ellis, Kell, Mayes, McKenzie, Mewborne, Smith of Caswell and Young—11.

S. B. 54, H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, N. C., and to establish a system of graded schools therein,

Passes its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Carlyle, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Flack, French, Gallop, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, Mc-

Kenzie, McLean, McLeod, Mewborne, Michael, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips Randolph, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Taylor, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Winborne, Woodard, Yates and Young—92.

Those voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 47, H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize the marriage of A. J. Prevatt and Mary A. Prevatt,

Passes its second and third readings under a suspension of the rules, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 1, H. R. 222, a resolution to furnish copies of *The Code*, is, on motion of Mr. McKenzie,

Laid on the table.

S. B. 2, H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 137, Laws of 1893, is, on motion of Mr. Julian,

Laid on the table.

S. B. 78, H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Piedmont Bank of Greensboro, N. C.,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. R. 85, H. R. 247, a resolution in relation to the General Assembly,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 45, H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 290, Laws of 1893, is, on motion of Mr. Henderson,
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 31, H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 258, Laws of 1891,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 73, H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C., and, on motion of Mr. Williams of Craven, is

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 76, H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 102, Laws of 1893, entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners and Justices of the Peace of Madison County to elect a tax collector,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 25, H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate a bank in the town of Edenton,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act to afford better fire protection and to equip and furnish the addition to the female department of the North Carolina Insane Asylum.

Mr. Monroe moves to amend by striking out of the title of said bill the words, "to provide better fire protection".

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Young moves to refer to the Committee on Finance, which motion is lost.

The bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 14, article 7 of the Constitution, is, on motion of Mr. Williams of Craven,

Laid on the table.

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Snow Hill, in Greene County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the Stock Law in New Hanover County, is, on motion of Mr. French, Re-referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Murfreesboro Railroad Company, &c.,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Carlyle, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Duffy, Edwards, Ellis, Flack, Gallop, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKenzie, McLean, Mewborne, Michael, Monroe, Nelson, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Squires, Stikeleather, Taylor, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten and Young—72.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bagwell, and Williams of Craven—2.

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act to protect persons holding first-class tickets traveling on railroads and steamboats, is, on motion of Mr. McKenzie,

Laid on the table.

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for electing municipal officers in Windsor, Bertie County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the number and times and length of addresses by counsel in the several courts of North Carolina, is, on motion of Mr. Turner of Mitchell,

Laid on the table.

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John L. Stuart to peddle without license, is, on motion of Mr. Julian,

Laid on the table.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to change the Fall Terms of the Superior Courts of the Tenth Judicial District,
Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of South Biltmore in Buncombe County,
Passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Carlyle, Cheek, Chilcutt, Crawford, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Flack, French, Gallop, Harrelson, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Huffman, Hunter, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McLeod, Mewborne, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Taylor, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates and Young—99.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 32, a bill to provide and establish the new county of Scotland, is on motion of Mr. Williams of Craven, made the special order for Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1114 of *The Code*,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 417, section 1, Laws of 1893,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 74, resolution of instruction in favor of electing United States Senators by the people, is, on motion of Mr. Turner of Mitchell,

Laid on the table.

H. R. 333, a resolution in relation to bills appropriating money is

Adopted.

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 455, Laws of 1893,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 17, chapter 12, Laws of 1883,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 48, Laws of 1893,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Peebles rises to a question of personal privilege, relative to an article in the *Caucasian*.

H. R. 289, resolution as to adjournment, is, on motion of Mr. French,

Laid on the table.

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act to aid public schools by local assessments,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Flack, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter,

Johnson, Julian, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Speas, Squires, Stephens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Taylor, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates and Young—92.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Insurance Law of the State, is, on motion of Mr. Winborne,
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 110, a bill to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood County to pay certain teachers,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cox, H. B. 116, with the amendment, is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Clay County, is

Re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 57, H. B. 355, a bill to amend the charter of the Tuckaseegee Mining Company, is

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. R. 35, a resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation to the Normal School for Croatan Indians in Robeson County, is, on motion of Mr. French,

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. R. 310, a resolution in favor of the taxpayers of the State, is, on motion of Mr. French,

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

S. B. 68, H. B. 356, a bill to charter Swain Lumber and

Boom Company, passes its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Ray, the rules are suspended, and the bill

Passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 54, H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to confer upon the Atlantic and Danville Railroad Company certain privileges, and to subject it to certain rules and restrictions, is, on motion, taken from the Judiciary Committee and

Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 334, a resolution to allow colored citizens to hold an Emancipation Convention in the Hall of the House on the night of the 6th of February, 1895.

The Speaker adds to the Committee on the Judiciary, Messrs. Aiken, Abbott, Croom, Burnham and Crews.

To the Committee on Education, Messrs. Wooten and Peace.

To the Committee on Insane Asylums, Mr. Lusk.

Leave of Absence is granted to Mr. Huffman until Tuesday next; also, to Messrs. Stikeleather, Morrow, Williams of Craven and Hopkins.

On motion of Mr. Young, the House adjourns to meet at 10 o'clock A. M. Monday.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

January 28, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Norris of the Senate.

The Journal of Saturday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Mitchell, the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with and is approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wooten reports S. B. 57, H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Tuckaseegee Mining Company, with a request that the bill be

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wooten, H. R. 359, a resolution in reference to the University, A. & M. College, and State Industrial School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. R. 360, a resolution in reference to Asylums.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Mr. Peebles, H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1361 of *The Code* of North Carolina, by striking out the words "impertenance, and the incompetency of the testimony."

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better administration of justice in the Superior Courts of the State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the charter of the Harriman, Franklin and South Atlantic Railroad Co.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act to place John W. Queen, of Macon County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McClammy, H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Wilmington and Southern Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Flack, H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the charter of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. French, H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled an act to pay to Susan A. M. Righton, administratrix of Maria Egyptra DeOliviera, the sum of \$9,297.30 from April 2, 1883, and costs, by Treasurer of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Keathley, H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 327, Laws of 1891, relating to the sale of spirituous liquors at Warsaw, Duplin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding Yadkin Superior Court, and to limit the May Term of Rowan Superior Court to one week.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Higgins of Alleghany, H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to make certain portion of Little River in Alleghany County a lawful fence.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bateman, H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled an act, regulating conveyances of land.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Croom, H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. M. Johnson, late Sheriff of Pender County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McKinney, H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 244, Laws of 1889, relating to cleaning out Wolf Island Creek in Rockingham County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Leinbach, H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Forsyth.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 23 of the Public Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hunter rises to a question of personal privilege, respecting an article appearing in *The Asheville Citizen*.

On motion of Mr. French, leave of absence is granted to Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell until and including Wednesday next.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 225, a bill to aid public schools by local assessments, Passes its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Carlyle, Chilcutt, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Flack, French, Gallop, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, House, Howard, Hunter, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mewborne, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Nelson, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Taylor, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates and Young—95.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Carlyle, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, French, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Hunter, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mewborne, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Speas, Squires, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Woodard, Wooten, Yates and Young—82.

Those voting in the negative: Mr. Flack—1.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. R. 85, H. R. 247, a resolution in relation to the General Assembly,

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to change the Fall Terms of the Superior Courts of the Tenth Judicial District,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 78, H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Piedmont Bank of Greensboro, N. C.,

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of South Biltmore, in Buncombe County,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate, by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Flack, French, Gallop, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Hunter, Keathley, Kell, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Payne, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Speas, Squires, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Woodard, Wooten, Yates and Young—69.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John W. McGregor, late Sheriff of Anson County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the county of Mitchell to fund, compromise and settle its debt,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent dealers in jury and witness tickets from defrauding Mitchell County, is, on motion of Mr. Turner of Mitchell,

Laid on the table.

H. B. 37, a bill to amend chapter 147, Laws of 1887, is, on motion of Mr. McKenzie,

Laid on the table.

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 380, Laws of 1883, is, on motion of Mr. McKenzie,

Laid on the table.

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Sheriffs and Tax Collectors of this State.

The substitute recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ray, the rules are suspended, and the bill Passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion, S. B. 57, H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Tuckaseegee Mining Company, is withdrawn from the Committee on Corporations and Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, it being the consideration of

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of girls and for the promotion of chastity,

Mr. Smith of Gates offers a substitute for the majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, which is accepted and read in lieu of said report without objection.

Mr. Ray moves to amend by striking out lines 14, 15 and 16 of the substitute.

Mr. White moves to amend the substitute by adding thereto:

“And in all cases of carnal intercourse between a woman over eighteen years of age and a boy under sixteen years of age, the woman shall be guilty of a crime, and punished as provided in section 1096 of *The Code*.”

Mr. Leinbach (by request) moves to amend:

By striking out “14,” and inserting “16.”

Mr. Winborne moves to amend:

“That every person who is convicted of unlawfully and carnally knowing and abusing any female of the age of ten

years, and not exceeding twelve years of age, shall be guilty of a crime, and punished as provided in section 1096 of *The Code*."

The question first recurring upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Winborne,

Mr. Monroe demands the ayes and noes.

The call is not sustained, and the amendment is lost.

A motion to adjourn is lost.

The motion of Mr. French, that the House remain in session until the vote upon the amendments and the main question be had, is adopted.

The amendment offered by Mr. Ray is adopted.

The amendment offered by Mr. White is lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Leinbach is lost.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the minority report, which is lost.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the majority report. The majority report, or substitute as amended

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

The Speaker adds to the committees:

On Fish Interest—Messrs. Hileman, Cox and Whitener.

On Public Printing—Mr. Self.

On Education—Mr. Cox.

On Propositions and Grievances—Messrs. Taylor and Petree.

On motion of Mr. Leinbach, the House adjourns, to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 29, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Tuttle of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Flack, the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, reports the following bills, with favorable recommendation:

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Union Society;

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company;

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of electric light and motive power;

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Biltmore, in the county of Buncombe;

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Margarettsville, in Northampton County;

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within one mile of Hibriten Mountain Academy, in Caldwell County;

Also, H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Murfreesboro, Hertford County ;

Also, H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Columbus and Brunswick, with a report that this bill be re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, report the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of food in North Carolina ;

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Marian Skinner of Chowan.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, report the following bills unfavorable :

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the adulteration of candy ;

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Berry Yancey, an afflicted one-armed citizen of Granville County, to draw a salary.

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports the following bills favorably :

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Steele's Mills in Richmond County.

By Mr. Smith of Gates, from the same Committee, with same recommendation :

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioness to appoint special tax collectors for Northampton County.

By Mr. Gallop, from the Committee on Insurance :

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fire insurance policies, with a favorable recommendation ;

Also, S. B. 73, H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C.

By Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 297, Laws of 1893, report, the same without prejudice;

Also, H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary M. Holder, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Abbott, from the same Committee:

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Hyde County to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Reinhardt, from the same Committee:

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the French Broad Bank and Trust Company, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 448, Public Laws of 1893, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. George H. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors of this State;

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the town of Ramoth;

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act to equip and furnish the female department of the North Carolina Insane Asylum;

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood County to pay certain teachers;

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wampum Cotton Mills, of New Hanover County.

Mr. J. A. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

S. B. 31, H. B. 252, an act to amend chapter 258 of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one;

S. B. 76, H. B. 256, an act to repeal chapter 102, Laws of 1893, authorizing the Commissioners and Justices of the Peace of Madison County to elect a tax collector;

S. B. 68, H. B. 356, an act to charter Swain Lumber and Boom Company;

S. B. 78, H. B. 244, an act to amend the charter of the Piedmont Bank of Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. J. A. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

S. B. 55, H. B. 282, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, N. C.;

H. B. 64, S. B. 155, an act to change the time of holding the February term of the Superior Court of Harnett County;

H. B. 319, S. B. 380, an act to change the time of the Superior Courts of Bertie and Craven counties;

S. B. 54, H. B. 255, an act to amend the charter of Mount Airy, N. C., and to establish a system of graded schools;

S. B. 47, H. B. 249, an act to legalize the marriage of A. J. Prevatt and Mary A. Prevatt;

S. B. 25, H. B. 331, an act to incorporate the Bank of Edenton, N. C.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Keathley, H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the general school law of the State, with an order to print 500 copies.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bateman (by request), H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the county of Richland.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cox, H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act in reference to the adoption of books for the public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Abbott, H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 287, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burnham, H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a method of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Buncombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Burnham, H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, with an order to print 200 copies.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Payne (by request), H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Military Institute.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Carlyle, H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rennert in Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Friends' Evangelical Lutheran Church in Guilford County.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Crawford, H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to allow ex-Sheriff J. G. Neal to collect back taxes for the years 1885-'86-'87-'88 and '89.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Harris of Hyde (by request), H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish Clerk's Office of Hyde County certain missing Supreme Court Reports.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harris of Hyde, H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads of Hyde County.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Crews, H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the teaching of the public schools of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act for the repeal of the overseers of the public roads of the several counties of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. White, H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Hanging Dog Township in Cherokee County.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 5, H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the labor of convicts on the county farm of Bertie County.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 67, H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax to build a bridge across Tuckaseegee river in Jackson County.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 69, H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the forwarding of freight by railroad companies.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 117, H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 50, section 2040 of *The Code* in regard to real property.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 79, H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 178 of the Laws of 1887, allowing dentists further time in which to register.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. R. 161, H. R. 398, a resolution to pay W. G. Separk for blackboards.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 179, H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 283 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session of 1893, it being entitled an act to incorporate the Louisburg Savings Bank.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 92, H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to authorise James A. Crews, late Sheriff of Granville County, to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 145, H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 98, H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 343 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1893, incorporating the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 65, H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 166 of the Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 135, H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act to make the 30th day of May a legal holiday.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 114, H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of Tax Collector for Madison County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1, H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to restore six per cent. as the legal rate of interest.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 195, H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1717, relative to tramroads in Moore County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 202, H. R. 409, a resolution in favor of T. N. Halliburton.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 193, H. R. 410, a resolution in regard to the Public Printing.

Referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

The morning hour expires.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Leinbach introduces

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a tax on the public ferries of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of girls and for the promotion of chastity, on its third reading.

Mr. Peebles moves to amend by striking out the word "and," and insert in its place the word "or."

Mr. Ray moves to amend by adding "*Provided*, she has never before had sexual intercourse with any male person."

The amendment of Mr. Ray is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Peebles is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 391, a bill to change the name of Hanging Dog township in Cherokee County,

Passes its second reading.

H. B. 40, a bill to provide for the establishment of a criminal circuit of the counties of Buncombe and Madison, is, on motion,

Passed over informally.

H. B. 41, a bill to amend section 30 of *The Code*, is, on motion of Mr. Julian,

Laid on the table.

H. B. 60, a bill to incorporate the town of Boonville, Yadkin County, is, on motion,

Passed over informally.

H. B. 69, a bill to provide for the working of convicts on the public roads in McDowell County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 94, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Olivet Church in Edgecombe County.

H. B. 97, a bill to repeal chapter 146, Laws of 1893, is, on motion of Mr. Julian,

Laid on the table.

H. B. 89, a bill to define the duties of Superior Court Clerks is, on motion of Mr. Julian,

Laid on the table.

H. B. 103, a bill to protect game in the county of Clay is, on motion,

Re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 111, a bill to allow the working of convicts on the public roads in Lincoln County,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 113, a bill to amend *The Code*, section 503,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 114, a bill to allow the Trustees of Whynot Academy in Randolph County to make title,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 119, a bill to amend *The Code*, sections 3609 and 3610, Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 121, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 474, Laws of 1893,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 124, a bill to amend section 1597 of *The Code*,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 363, a bill to extend the charter of the Harrison, Franklin and South Atlantic Railroad Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bean, H. B. 347, a bill to protect fish in Randolph County, is withdrawn from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 122, a bill to incorporate the Girls' Training School in Franklin County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 125, a bill to amend section 1408 of *The Code* is, on motion of Mr. McKenzie,

Laid on the table.

H. B. 123, a bill to prevent lawlessness within one-half mile of Jones' Grove Church in Burke County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 179, H. B. 151, a bill to amend chapter 283, Private Laws of 1893, it being entitled an act to incorporate the Louisburg Savings Bank.

The Senate amendment is concurred in, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 126, a bill to amend chapter 296, Laws of 1890, is, on motion of Mr. Buchanan,

Laid on the table.

H. B. 127, a bill to amend chapter 296, Laws of 1893, is, on motion of Mr. McKenzie,

Laid on the table.

S. B. 195, H. B. 408, a bill to amend section 1717 of *The Code*,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 163, a bill to relieve the members of the State Volunteer Fire Association,

Passed over informally.

H. B. 184, a bill for the protection of travellers on roads against barbed-wire fences, together with amendments, is

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, with an order that the committee be required to report on same promptly.

H. B. 157, a bill to license physicians and to secure fees, is by unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Flack, withdrawn.

H. 305, a bill to incorporate Rock Springs Camp Ground, in Patterson County, is transferred from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 176, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Watts Hospital,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 171, a bill to raise revenue for the public school fund from dealers in pistols and pistol cartridges, is, on motion of Mr. Payne,

Laid on the table.

H. B. 177, a bill to amend chapter 263, Laws of 1891,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 180, a bill to protect citizens of Swain County against damages caused by floating logs or timbers in Swain County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 260, a bill to repeal chapter 539, Laws of 1889, and to amend chapter 39 of the Code of Civil Procedure, changing the method of drawing juries, is, on motion of Mr. Winborne,

Laid on the table.

H. B. 275, a bill to amend chapter 295, Laws of 1879, Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 269, a bill to incorporate Murfreesboro High School, Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 237, a bill to allow Trinity Land Company to own and hold land in excess of three hundred acres,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 279, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 147, Laws of 1887,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 298, a bill for the relief of Richard Lane, is, on motion of Mr. Phillips of Pitts,

Laid on the table.

H. B. 343, a bill to incorporate Steele's Mills, in Richmond County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 32, a bill to establish the new county of Scotland, being the special order for to-day at 11 o'clock, is on motion of Mr. French postponed and made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

S. B. 98, H. B. 402, a bill to amend chapter 343, Laws of 1893, incorporating the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina, is, on motion of Mr. Smith of Gates,

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. R. 202, H. R. 409, a resolution in favor of Mr. T. N. Halliberton,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 186, a bill to repeal sections 581, 582, 583 and 584 of *The Code*, is, on motion of Mr. Mitchell,

Laid on the table.

H. B. 187, a bill to amend section 1276 of *The Code*.

Mr. Winborne offered an amendment as follows:

That the word "mortgage" be inserted after the words "deed of trust," wherever it occurs.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill as amended

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 229, a bill to amend section 1396 of *The Code*.

The bill recommended by the committee is adopted, and the bill as amended

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 128, a bill to reduce the poll tax in Cherokee County.

Mr. Winborne offers a substitute.

On motion of Mr. Phillips of Pitt, the bill and substitute are recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 368, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 327, Laws of 1891, relating to the sale of spirituous liquors at Warsaw in Duplin County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 193, H. R. 410, a resolution in regard to the public printing, is, on motion of Mr. French,

Referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

H. B. 129, a bill to regulate the trial of civil suits in the Superior Court of Cherokee County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 197, a bill to provide for working public roads in Clay County.

Mr. King moves to amend by adding after the word "Graham," the word "Clay."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 130, a bill to reduce cost of marriage license, is on motion of Mr. Julian,

Laid on the table.

H. B. 161, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within one-half mile of Tucker's Grove Camp Ground in Lincoln County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 162, a bill for the relief of the bondsmen of W. W. Fleming, late Sheriff of Graham County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 236, a bill for the improvement of stock in the county of Chatham is

Recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Hileman, the House adjourns to meet at 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

NINETEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 30, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Mitchell, the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Abbott, a memorial from citizens of Goose Creek Island against the repeal of the law preventing the setting of pound and duck nets in the waters of Pamlico County.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Crumel, a petition from the citizens of Jonesville, Yadkin County, for the reduction of license tax on spirituous liquors as now on the statute books.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Robinson, a petition of citizens of Anson County, asking the enactment of a temperance law like that of the State of Mississippi.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The Speaker lays before the House certain depositions and memorial in the contested election cases of Riddick Gatling against L. L. Smith, Norment and Smith against Payne and Carlyle, and Newsome against B. B. Winborne.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Ewart, depositions in the contested election cases of Morphew against Crawford, and Person against Tomlinson.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Leinbach, petitions of certain citizens of Richmond County, protesting against the formation of the new county of Scotland.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Winborne, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 448 of the Public Laws of 1893, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Smith of Gates, from the same Committee:

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the Secretary of State to correct State Grant No. 3893, issued to Boyd McCrary and Charles DeChaised, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Henderson, from the same Committee:

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Conway Church in Caldwell County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Robinson, from the same Committee:

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 34, section 3124 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Duffy, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code*, section 1050, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Howard, from the same Committee:

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 453, Public Laws of 1893, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Bryan, from the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 59, H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of settlement of State taxes in the counties of Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Macon, Jackson and Rutherford, without prejudice.

By Mr. Abbott, from the same Committee:

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John K. Hughes, Sheriff of Orange County, a credit of twenty dollars in settlement of taxes with the Auditor, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. McClammy, from the same Committee:

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk Superior Court Craven County, with a recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bagwell, from the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes:

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act for the repeal of the overseers of the public roads of the several counties of the State, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled an act for the repeal of chapter 126, Laws of 1893, with a favorable recommendation. ✓

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships:

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act changing the boundary line of Winston, Middle Fork and Broad Bay Townships, in Forsyth County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Speas, from the Committee on Penal Institutions:

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the labor of convicts on the county farm of Bertie County, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. George H. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 17, H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. J. Sutton, late Sheriff of Bladen County;

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 17 of chapter 12 of Private Laws of 1883;

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 455, Laws 1893.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pool, H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cedar Lumber and Shingle Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Kinston.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Henderson, H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Wilkesboro Academical and Industrial Institute.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Crumel, H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the sanitary condition and drainage of North Deep creek in Yadkin County.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Smith of Stanly, H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Albemarle, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Burnham, H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 34, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harris of Gaston, H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of South Point Church in Gaston County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the entry of certain vacant lands in Hertford County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John W. Thompson.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind at Raleigh.

Referred to the Committee on Institutions for the Blind.

By Mr. Williams of Craven, H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Congdon-Broadus Tramway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rising Sun Lodge, No. 3, Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria of Newbern, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Reliance Engine Company, No. 1, of the city of Newbern.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to return certain old records to Craven County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Mayes, H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Hobgood precinct, in Granville County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Taylor (by request), H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Fayetteville.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 28, chapter 296, Public Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the appointment of women as notaries public.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of keepers of inns.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McCall, H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 198, Laws of 1889, relative to pensions, with an order to print 200 copies.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act for the drainage of low lands in Lincoln and Gaston Counties.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 8, H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the insurance and collection of evidences of debt.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 63, H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act allowing an increase of taxation for public graded schools in the city of Charlotte, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 99, H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 473 of the Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 130, H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1165 of *The Code* relative to fugitives from justice.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 134, H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Pinion Detective Agency, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. 137, H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3652 and 3653 of *The Code* in reference to the collection of registry fees by the clerk.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 139, H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent prize fighting in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. 163, H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to permit game to be shipped from the State.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. R. 182, H. R. 440, a resolution to display the National flag from the Capitol.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Ray, S. B. 67, H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax to build a bridge across Tuckaseegee river in Jackson County, is taken from the committee and

Placed on the Calendar.

On his further motion, the bill is put upon its several readings.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Carlyle, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Duffy, Edwards, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, House, Howard, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Mayes, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLeod, Mewborne, Michael, Payne, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 73, H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to incorpo-

rate the Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro, North Carolina,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 114, H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of Tax Collector for Madison County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act to protect Fire Insurance Policies,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence.

S. R. 111, H. R. 288, a resolution to appoint a joint select committee on retrenchment of public expenditures,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Keathley, S. R. 193, H. R., 410, a resolution in regard to the public printing, is taken from the committee and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the working of convicts on the public roads of Lincoln County,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being the consideration of H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act to establish and provide for the organization of the county of Scotland,

Mr. Ray moves to amend:

By striking out in section 13, line 2, the words "outstanding bonded debt," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "all indebtedness."

Mr. Henderson moves to amend:

By adding after the last word in section 14 the following: "*Provided*, that the question of county or no county shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Richmond County at a special election to be held under the rules and regulations prescribed by law on the first Thursday in August, 1895. At such election those voting in favor of said county of Scotland shall vote a printed or written ballot with the words printed or written thereon, 'For County,' and those opposed to said county the words 'Against County'; and if at such election a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of said county, the provisions of this act shall be in full force, otherwise the said act shall not be in force."

Mr. French moves to amend:

By striking out the words "Richmond County" in the amendment offered by Mr. Henderson, and insert "in the territory of the proposed county of Scotland."

The question recurs upon the amendment offered by Mr. Ray.

The amendment is adopted.

The question recurs upon the amendment offered by Mr. French.

Mr. Payne of Robeson demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Cox, Crumel, Drew, Edwards, Ellis, French, Grizzard, Harrelson, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Mayes, McCall, McClammy, McLean, McLeod, Mewborne, Michael, Nelson, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Reynolds, Robinson, Saunders, Smith

of Cleveland, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Vickers, White, Winborne, Wooten and Young—48.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bean, Bryan, Burnham, Carlyle, Chilcutt, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Darden, Gentry, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hunter, Johnson, Leinbach, McKenzie, McKinney, Mitchell, Payne, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Gates, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Thomas, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Walker, Whitener, Woodard and Yates—43.

The question recurs upon the amendment offered by Mr. Henderson as amended by Mr. French.

The amendment as thus amended is adopted by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Crumel, Darden, Drew, Edwards, Ellis, French, Grizzard, Harrelson, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Mayes, McCall, McClammy, McLean, McLeod, Mewborne, Michael, Nelson, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Vickers, White, Winborne, Wooten and Young—55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bean, Bryan, Burnham, Carlyle, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Gentry, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Hunter, Johnson, Leinbach, McKenzie, Mitchell, Payne, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Smith of Gates, Squires, Strickland, Thomas, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Walker, Whitener, Woodard and Yates—33.

The bill passes its second reading as amended by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Cheek, Cox, Croom, Crumel, Drew, Edwards, Ellis, French, Harrelson, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Mayes, McCall, McClammy, McLean, McLeod, Mewborne, Michael, Nelson, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Vickers, White, Williams of Craven, Winborne, Wooten and Young—53.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bean, Bryan, Burnham, Carlyle, Chilcutt, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Darden, Flack, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Hunter, Johnson, Leinbach, McKenzie, McKinney, Mitchell, Payne, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Smith of Gates, Squires, Stikeleather, Thomas, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Walker, Whitener, Woodard and Yates—36.

Mr. Williams of Craven moves that the rules be suspended and the bill be put on its third reading.

The motion is lost.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

TWENTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 31, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Jones of Greensboro, N. C.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Julian, the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Carlyle, a petition of citizens of Robeson County against the proposed new county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Baker, a petition from the citizens of the Town of Rocky Mount in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Young, a petition from citizens of Wake County asking for the repeal of the Merchants' Purchase Tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Speaker lays before the House a memorial in the contested election case of Norment and Smith against Payne and Carlyle.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Henderson, a petition from citizens of Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Leinbach, a petition for a new township in Forsyth County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

The Speaker lays before the House certain depositions in the contested election cases of T. C. Parker against R. B. Peebles.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows :

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on the Judiciary :

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of John W. Queen, of Macon County, on the Pension Roll, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Grizzard, from the Committee on the Judiciary :

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85, Laws of 1893, to abolish death penalty, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. McClammy, from same Committee :

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 79, Laws of 1891, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Henderson, from same Committee :

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285, subdivision (1) of *The Code*, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Howard, from the Committee on the Judiciary :

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the rights of citizenship to John W. Purvis, of Edgecombe County, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations :

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, in Pitt County, with a favorable recommendation ;

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rennert, in Robeson County, with a favorable recommendation ;

Also, H. B. 411, from same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cedar Lumber and Shingle Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Julian, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances :

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of travel against barbed wire fences, recommending a substitute and that the substitute do pass ;

Also, H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of stock in the county of Chatham, without prejudice.

Also, from the same Committee:

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act to clear the channel of Big Troublesome Creek in Rockingham County, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to make certain portion of Little River in Alleghany County a lawful fence, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee:

S. B. 112, H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2813 of *The Code*, relating to the stock law, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. White, from the Committee on Education:

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled on act for the relief of Prof. B. T. Hodge, and of certain school funds of Wilkes County, recommending an amendment, and as amended that it do pass.

By Mr. Pool, from the Committee on Fish Interests:

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent diamond-back terrapins from being caught in the waters of Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick Counties, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Reinhardt, from the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes:

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Buncombe County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Nelson, from the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Mitchell, from the same Committee:

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce fees of cotton weighers in Franklin County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 52, H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to meet general and special indebtedness, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Mitchell, from the same Committee:

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to pay D. H. Hamilton, administrator, forty dollars on account of two certificates of attendance given I. R. Strayhorn, Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial District, by Clerk of Orange Superior Court, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. McCall, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 469, Public Laws of 1893, reports an amendment, and as amended that it do pass.

Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to amend charter of Murfreesboro Railroad Company;

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Snow Hill in Greene County;

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act to aid public schools by local assessments;

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1114 of *The Code* of North Carolina;

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 417, section 1, Laws of 1893;

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 48, Laws of 1893;

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5, chapter 318, Laws of 1893;

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax;

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for electing municipal officers in Windsor, Bertie County;

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to change the Fall Term of the Superior Courts of the Tenth Judicial District.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

S. R. 202, H. R. 409, resolution in favor of T. N. Halliburton;

S. B. 195, H. B. 408, an act to amend section 1717 of *The Code* of North Carolina;

S. B. 179, H. B. 151, an act to amend chapter 283, Private Laws of North Carolina, session of 1893, it being entitled an act to incorporate the Louisburg Savings Bank.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Phillips of Pitt (by request), H. R. 441, a resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate allegations against the Courts.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nelson, H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of additional buildings and further equipment of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to make a horse or mule to come within the meaning of section 1799 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Flack, H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled an act to extend time for registration of physicians.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public road in Stokes County.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. McClammy, H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the floating debt of Wilmington.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Higgins of Alleghany, H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Surry and Alleghany, so as to include James Bougan and others in Alleghany.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Rascoe, H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Roxobel in Bertie County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Williams of Craven, H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate New Berne Golden Link Lodge, No. 1634, Grand Order of Odd Fellows of New Berne, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Stimpson Lumber Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Craven County from the game law.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hunter, H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to place James Lewis, of Madison County, upon the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Crews, H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Royster's Precinct, in Granville County, to Bullock's Precinct.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. White, H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1260 of *The Code*, and to provide a substitute in lieu thereof.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Long, H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Warwick High School, in Chowan County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to describe the manner in which searches shall be made for lost or stolen property.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one and a half miles of Mountain Page Baptist Church, in Henderson County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bryan, H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate and provide for the public printing.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Smith of Gates files a minority report from the Committee on the Judiciary to H. B. 234.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 211, H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Trinity Land Company to own and hold land in excess of three hundred acres.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 71, H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled an act defining butter, and to regulate the sale thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 188, H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Inferior Court of Swain County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 124, H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 482 of the Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 203, H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 120 of the Private Laws of 1893, relating to the Cullowhee Normal School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 147, H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 320 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to stock law in Pamlico County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 159, H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of settlement of State taxes in the counties of Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Macon, Jackson and Rutherford.

Mr. Williams of Craven moves to amend:

By adding "Craven."

Lost.

Mr. Woodard moves to amend:

By adding "Swain."

Adopted.

Mr. Mitchell moves to amend:

By adding "Franklin."

Lost.

Mr. Reynolds moves to amend:

By adding "Montgomery."

Lost.

Mr. Turner of Mitchell moves to amend:

By adding "Mitchell."

Adopted.

Mr. Henderson moves to amend:

By adding "Wilkes."

Lost.

Mr. Self moves to amend:

By adding "Chatham."

Lost.

Mr. Aiken moves to amend:

By adding "Transylvania."

Lost.

Mr. Smith moves to amend:

By adding "Caswell."

Lost.

Mr. Cheek moves to amend:

By adding "Orange."

Lost.

Mr. Hopkins moves to amend :

By adding "Ashe."

Lost.

Mr. Hopkins moves to amend :

By adding "Watauga."

Lost.

The bill as thus amended,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. R. 193, H. R. 410, a resolution in regard to the Public Printing, is, on motion of Mr. Keathley, taken from the Calendar and put upon its passage.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the substitute offered by the Senate.

On motion, the ayes and noes are ordered.

The substitute is adopted by the following vote and ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Carlyle, Cheek, Chilcutt, Crawford, Crumpler, Darden, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Leary, Lee, Linney, Lusk, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mewborne, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Payne, Peebles, Phillips, of Pitt, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas,

Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten and Yates—96.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Crews, Croom, Leinbach, Mayes, Smith of Caswell and Young—6.

S. B. 67, H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax to build a bridge across Tuckaseegee River in Jackson County,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Carlyle, Cheek, Chilcutt, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Darden, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Flack, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mewborne, Payne, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Yates and Young—80.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bagwell, Bryan, Mayes and Mitchell—4.

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Hyde County to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Burnham, Carlyle, Cheek, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Darden, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Flack, French, Gentry, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, House, Howard, Huffman, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mewborne, Monroe, Norman, Payne, Peace, Petree, Ray, Reinhardt, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Speas, Stikeleather, Sutton, Vickers, Walker, Whitener and Woodard—65.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, Pitt County, N. C.,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Darden, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Flack, French, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, House, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Payne, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates and Young—81.

Those voting in the negative—none.

By consent, H. B. 261 is withdrawn by Mr. Brown.

S. B. 57, H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Tuckaseegee Mining Company, is, on motion, postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act to establish and provide for the organizing of the county of Scotland.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading.

Mr. Yates moves to amend :

By striking out the words "in the territory of the proposed county of Scotland" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to the qualified electors of Richmond County."

Mr. Payne demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Carlyle, Cheek, Chilcutt, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Elledge, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McKenzie, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norment, Payne, Peebles, Petree, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Gates, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Thomas, Turner of Mitchell, Walker, White, Whitener, Woodard, Yates—55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Tyrrell, Baker, Bateman, Campbell, Cox, Crawford, Darden, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Flack, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Hyde, Hooker, House, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Leary, Lee, McCauley, McClammy, McLean, Mewborne, Monroe, Nelson, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Cleveland, Squires, Taylor, Tomlinson, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Williams of Craven, Winborne, Wooten and Young—45.

Mr. White of Bladen moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Yates is adopted.

Mr. McKenzie moves to lay the motion of Mr. White to reconsider on the table.

The motion of Mr. McKenzie prevail.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. McLeod, Gallop, Crumel, Harrington and Bryan.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, the House adjourns until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 1, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hunter of the city.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Smith of Gates announces the death of the member of the House from Warren County, and files the following joint resolution, House Resolution 464.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

1. That we have heard with the deepest sorrow of the death of Dr. S. A. Williams, the member of this House from the county of Warren, who departed this life at 3 o'clock this morning.

2. That a committee be appointed with a like committee from the Senate to accompany his remains to his residence.

3. That we tender to his family and friends our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

4. That the General Assembly do now adjourn through respect for his memory until 12 o'clock to-day.

Mr. French moves to amend by striking out the words "12 o'clock to-day," and insert in lieu thereof "10 A. M. to-morrow." Adopted.

The resolution as thus amended is adopted and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Wooten, Duffy, McCall, Alexander of Mecklenburg, House, Smith of Gates, McKenzie, French, Higgins of Alleghany, Keathley, Taylor and Lee until next Tuesday.

To Messrs. Petree, Crumel, Smith of Caswell, Nelson, Tomlinson and Baker until next Wednesday.

The Speaker appoints on the part of the House to accompany the remains of the deceased member to his home in Warren County: Messrs. Smith of Gates, Williams of Craven, Yates and McLean.

On motion of Mr. French, the House adjourns to meet at 10 A. M. to-morrow.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 2, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. M. S. W. Hall of Thomasville, N. C.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

The Speaker lays before the House a petition from certain citizens of Davidson County against the drainage of Brushy Creek.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, depositions of John F. Newsom, contestant, against B. B. Winborne, contestee.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Michael (by request), a petition from citizens of Watauga County asking for the repeal of the homestead law.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Norman, a petition to prohibit the sale of liquor around Pilot Mountain Church in Surry County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hooker, petitions from citizens of Beaufort County against the proposed new county of Richland.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Leinbach, a petition from certain citizens of Forsyth County asking for a new township.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Finance, H. R. 335, a resolution to pay the actual expenses of contestant and contestee in the contested election case of Croom against Ward, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. R. 332, a resolution to ascertain the expenses incurred in the contest of R. M. Croom for his seat in the House, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Aiken, from same Committee:

H. R. 139, a resolution in regard to paying certain persons' expenses to the World's Fair, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Abbott, from same Committee:

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 42, Private Laws of 1883, and chapter 43, Laws of 1876-'77,

asking that this bill be referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Brown, from same Committee:

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Berry Yancey, an afflicted one-armed citizen of Granville County, to draw a salary, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

By Mr. Bateman, from same Committee:

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of N. A. Reynolds, late tax collector of the city of Asheville, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Mitchell, from same Committee:

S. R. 12, H. R. 254, a resolution asking for information from State Treasurer, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Johnson, from same Committee:

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish "days of grace," with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Linney, from same Committee:

S. B. 8, H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the issuance of evidences of debt, asking that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Croom, from same Committee:

S. B. 79, H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 178, Laws of 1887, allowing dentists further time in which to register, that it be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Young, from same Committee:

H. R. 288, a resolution to pay Edwards & Broughton sixty dollars for binding 100 copies of the Laws of 1893, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Henderson, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to confer upon the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company certain privileges, and to subject certain rules and restrictions, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Education :

H. R. 35, a resolution instructing our Senators, and requesting our Representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation by Congress to aid in the support and maintenance of the Normal School for Croatan Indians in Robeson County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Winborne, from the Committee on Education :

S. B. 63, H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act to allow an increase of taxation for public graded schools in the city of Charlotte, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on the Judiciary :

S. B. 98, H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 343, Acts of 1893, incorporating The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Lusk, from the Committee on the Judiciary :

S. B. 1, H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to restore six per centum as the legal rate of interest, recommending that the usual number be printed, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Howard, from the Committee on Penal Institutions :

S. B. 5, H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the labor of convicts on the County Farm of Bertie County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bagwell, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes :

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 534, Laws of 1893, with a favorable report ;

Also, H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a convict system of working the public roads of Wilkes County, with a favorable report ;

Also, H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act for the drainage of low lands in Lincoln and Gaston Counties, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bagwell, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships:

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 201, Laws of 1889, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bagwell, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Drowning Creek in Moore County, with an unfavorable report;

Also, H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate surveying, with a favorable report;

Also, S. B. 163, H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to permit game to be shipped from the State, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

S. B. 69, H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the forwarding of freight by railroad companies, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Julian, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution by forbidding free passes, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish Criminal and Inferior Courts, and to provide for the holding of Courts of Oyer and Terminer, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Grizzard, from the Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Charlotte, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations:

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Friends Evangelical Lutheran Church in Guilford County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. McClammy, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize entry of certain vacant lands in Hertford County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission :

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent discrimination by any transportation, telegraph and telephone company, and the use of free passes, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Grizzard, from the Committee on the Judiciary :

S. B. 45, H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 290, Laws of 1893, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Fish Interests :

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the fishermen of Cartaret County against monopolies, recommending an amendment, and as amended that it do pass.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House :

H. B. 176, S. B. 209, an act to incorporate the trustees of Watts Hospital ;

H. B. 177, S. B. 210, an act to amend chapter 263, Private Laws of 1891 ;

S. B. 73, H. B. 253, an act to incorporate the Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro, North Carolina ;

S. B. 14, H. B. 406, an act to abolish the office of tax collector for Madison County ;

S. R. 111, H. R. 283, resolution to appoint a Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment of Public Expenditures ;

H. B. 545, S. B. 17, an act for the relief W. J. Sutton, late Sheriff of Bladen County.

Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code*, sections 3609 and 3610;

H. R. 174, a resolution authorizing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to appoint a subcommittee;

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 474, Laws of 1893;

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 503 of *The Code*;

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of South Biltmore in Buncombe County;

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Girls Training School in Franklin County;

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1597 of *The Code*;

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate David Lodge, No. 118, I. O. O. F.;

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Steele's Mills in Richmond County;

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1272 of *The Code*;

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1396 of *The Code*;

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within one-half mile of Tucker Grove Camp Ground;

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Trustees of Why Not Academy in Randolph County to make title;

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the trial of suits in the Superior Courts of Cherokee County;

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the county of Mitchell to fund, compromise and settle its debts;

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section one (1) of chapter one hundred and forty-seven (147) of the Acts of 1887;

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Murfreesboro High School, Hertford County;

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of girls and for the promotion of chastity.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act for working the public roads of Clay and Graham Counties;

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety-five (295), Laws of 1879;

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of convicts on the public roads in McDowell County;

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the bondsmen of W. W. Fleming, late Sheriff of Graham County;

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of settling the State taxes in the counties of Clay and Cherokee;

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled an act to protect citizens of Swain County against damages caused by floating logs or timber in Swain County;

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the working of convicts on the public roads of Lincoln, Orange and Randolph Counties;

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent lawlessness within one-half mile of Jones Grove Church in Burke County.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Julian, H. R. 465, a resolution in reference to H. B. 152.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. R. 446, a resolution in regard to receiving and hearing representatives of the Cotton States Exposition.

By Mr. Lee, H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of Richland creek in Haywood County.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Turner of Mitchell, H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school laws of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in Macon County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John J. Sizemore, a blind and helpless Confederate soldier of Buncombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of deeds, mortgages and deeds of trust.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Chicamauga Monumental Association.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hunter, H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Samuel Boone upon the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Woodard, H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. H. Elmore, marshal of Bryson City.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 408 of the Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harris of Gaston, H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment of labor in factories, workshops and mines.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Aiken, H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. J. Davis.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Phillips, H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the study of vocal music in the public schools of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Self, H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act to credit the public school fund with the uncalled-for refund of the direct land tax. ✓

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Salisbury Loan and Trust Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Michael, H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spiritous or vinous liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crews, H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act for changing the time of the sheriff of Granville County settling with the State Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit persons from obstructing the free passage of fish in the Catawba River in the counties of Gaston, Lincoln and Catawba.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled an act to restore Toney Perry, a citizen of Vance County, to citizenship.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of convicts on the public roads in Gaston County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McClammy, H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate New Light Lodge, No. 61, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 39, H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to fix and establish a maximum schedule of charges for selling leaf tobacco by all warehouses in the State.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 186, H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 246, Laws of 1885, in relation to stock law in Pender County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 216, H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood County to pay certain teachers.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 254, H. R. 488, a resolution authorizing the Treasurer to pay the expenses of Subcommittee from the Senate in visiting the Western Hospital at Morganton.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the organizing of the new county of Scotland.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading.

On motion, the ayes and noes are ordered, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Buchanan, Burnham, Chilcutt, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Darden, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Hunter, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, Mc-

Clammy, McLeod, Mewborne, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Whitener, Winborne and Woodard—77.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bagwell, Carlyle, Hileman, Huffman, Johnson, Smith of Caswell and Walker—7.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Margarettsville in Northampton County,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Buchanan, Burnham, Carlyle, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Edwards, Ellis, Ewart, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, House, Howard, Hunter, Julian, Kell, King, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, Mewborne, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Payne, Peace, Peebles, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Thomas, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard and Young—68.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Hyde County to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Buchanan, Burnham, Carlyle, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Darden, Duncan, Edwards, Ewart, Flack, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker,

Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, Mewborne, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Norman, Payne, Peace, Peebles, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Robinson, Self, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Winborne and Woodard—66.

Those voting in the negative—none.

On motion of Mr. Ewart, H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hours of labor for children, women, and others employed in factories, is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary and placed on the Calendar.

On his further motion, the bill is put upon its passage.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second reading.

Mr. Ewart moves to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Hileman demands the ayes and noes.

The call is not sustained, and the bill is tabled.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, Pitt County, N. C.,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Buchanan, Burnham, Carlyle, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Darden, Duncan, Elledge, Flack, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Julian, Kell, King, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker and Whitener—68.

Mr. Woodard voting in the negative.

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act changing the boundary lines of Winston, Middle Fork and Broad Bay townships in Forsyth County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 148, section 3, Laws of 1891, in regard to the cotton weigher of the town of Salisbury,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 303, is, on motion of Mr. Hileman,

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 44, is, on motion of Mr. Peebles,

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act relating to labor of convicts on the county farm of Bertie County,

On motion of Mr. Howard, is laid upon the table.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 34, section 3124 of *The Code*,

On motion of Mr. Stephens, is laid on the table.

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of a Criminal Circuit of the counties of Buncombe and Madison,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the French Broad Bank and Trust Company,

On motion of Mr. Turner of Mitchell, is laid on the table.

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within one mile of Hibriten Mountain Academy in Caldwell County,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place upon the third reading Calendar

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the rights of citizenship to John W. Purvis, of Edgecombe County,

Lays upon the table on motion of Mr. Bean.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Marian F. Skinner, of Chowan County.

Mr. Bagwell moves to amend by deducting the interest and paying the principal.

Lost.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the relief of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association and of the North Carolina State Volunteer Fire Association.

Mr. Howard offers a substitute for the substitute offered by the Committee to which the bill was referred.

The substitute is accepted by Mr. Peace, the author of the original bill.

The question recurs upon the passage of the substitute on its second reading.

The same passes its second reading and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act to permit diamond-back terrapins to be caught in the waters of Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick Counties,

On motion of Mr. Burnham, laid on the table.

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 79, Laws of 1891,

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, laid on the table.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Union Society,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 465, a resolution in reference to H. B. 150, is adopted.

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fishermen of Cartaret County against monopolies.

The Committee to which the bill was referred offers an amendment, and the same is adopted.

The bill as thus amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 288, a resolution to pay Edwards & Broughton sixty dollars for binding 100 copies of the Laws of 1893,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 52, H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to meet general and special indebtedness,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Buchanan, Burnham, Carlyle, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Darden, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Gentry, Grizzard, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Payne, Peebles, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Winborne and Woodard—61.

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the overseers of the public roads of the several counties of the State,

On motion of Mr. Smith of Stanly, is laid on the table.

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Prof. B. F. Hodge and of certain school funds of Wilkes County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 91 is withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance by Mr. Norment by consent of the House.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act to clear the channel of Big Troublesome creek in Rockingham County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of travel against barbed wire fences.

The committee to which the bill was referred offers a substitute, and the same passes its second and third readings, and is ordered, engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled an act to correct grant 6665,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2269 of *The Code*,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 453, Public Laws of 1893,

On motion of Mr. Bean, is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Brown, H. B. 234, with the substitute offered by the committee and the amendment offered by Mr. Winborne, is re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cedar Lumber and Shingle Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Peebles lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 16 is tabled.

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 469, Public Laws of 1893,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 448, Public Laws of 1893,

On motion of Mr. Mewborne, is laid on the table.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the Secretary of State to correct State Grant No. 3893, issued to Boyd McCrary and Charles DeChassed,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 216, H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood County to pay certain teachers.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and orders the bill enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 98, H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 343, Act of the General Assembly of 1893, incorporating The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of stock in the county of Chatham,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce fees of cotton weigher, in Franklin County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled on act to amend *The Code*, section 1050,

On motion of Mr. Turner of Mitchell, is laid on the table.

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of chapter 126, Public Laws of 1893,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Superior Court Clerk of Clay County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

The Committee on Agriculture offers a substitute.

The bill and substitute are, under the rules,

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Harrellsville in Hertford County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 466, a resolution for the reception of representatives of the Cotton States Exposition, is

Adopted, and ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

The Speaker appoints as a special committee to consider H. B. 152, Messrs. Burnham, Julian, Nelson, Peebles, Hunter, Buchanan and Lusk.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Mitchell until next Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Hileman, the House adjourns to meet at 11 o'clock Monday.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 4, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Carter of the city.

The Journal of Saturday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Howard, a petition from the County Teachers' Association of Edgecombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harris, a petition relative to "Dutch Nets."

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Bateman, a petition from the citizens of the town of Plymouth, asking that the wards of said town be abolished, so that the voters thereof may elect mayor, commissioners and constables by the town at large. ✓

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Leinbach, a petition from Salem against nine-hour labor law.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By The Speaker, a petition from citizens in favor of an amendment of law favoring the drainage of Brushy Fork Creek in Davidson County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. McClammy, from the Committee on Finance:

H. R. 313, a resolution for the relief of the widow of Adam Warner, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Williams of Craven, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships:

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new county out of the present county of Robeson, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from same Committee:

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code*, section 1963, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee:

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Edenton, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee:

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the citizens

of Cleveland County to hold special election, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee:

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the floating debt of the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee:

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to return certain old records to Craven County, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee:

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Watauga, to be called Beech Mountain Township, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee:

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the present charter of Elizabeth City, and recharter the city, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act to credit the public school funds with the uncalled for refund of the direct law tax, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bill as correctly engrossed, which is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 327, Laws of 1891, relating to the sale of spirituous liquors at Warsaw, Duplin County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winborne, H. R. 490, a resolution authorizing the printing of sketches of North Carolina regiments.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of Clay County to pay certain school teachers in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Abbott, H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 320, Laws of 1893, relative to a stock law in Pamlico County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. O. A. Craig, Treasurer of Anson County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. A. McGregor, late treasurer of the town of Wadesboro.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. D. Gaddy of Anson County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cheek, H. R. 496, a resolution of inquiry.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3309 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of Judicial Stenographer for the Superior Courts of the State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McClammy, H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the insurance law of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. McLean, H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Richmond County to examine teachers in Laurinburg.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Norment, H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to supplement and be a part of an act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Airy, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bateman, H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 344, section 1 of the Laws of 1889, and to repeal section 1 of chapter 348, Laws of 1893, and also to repeal chapter 515, Laws of 1889, and chapter 322 of Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Williams of Craven, H. R. 503, a resolution to investigate the Fish Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Turner of Mitchell, H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 279, Public Laws of 1893, and other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

Also (by request), H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act to supply the taking of testimony.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson, H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks within one mile of Ingold Academy, Sampson County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 10, chapter 549, Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bagwell, H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint cotton weighers and tax collectors in Wake County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cheek, H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the receiving or giving of free passes by railroad corporations to public officers in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Mayes (by request), H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 34, Vol. 2, Code of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Cox (by request), H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe duties of Solicitors and regulating their pay.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. King, H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquor in Graham County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Turner of Polk, H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Southern Railroad Company to change its line of road in the county of Polk without additional taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Huffman, H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage of the low lands of Pearson's Creek in Burke County.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Turner of Polk, H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act to allow O. T. Bagnard, the administrator of O. J. Nelson, the late Sheriff of Polk County, to collect back taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. G. Grant, Sheriff of Henderson County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 357 and 359 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request), H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield, Johnston County, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also (by request), H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Harris of Hyde (by request), H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the seller and cutter of mill logs in the counties of Beaufort and Hyde.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to make it a crime for a person in this State to injure another person in another State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Howard, H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tarboro Collegiate Institute of Tarboro, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Linney, H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alexander County to apply stock funds to county indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hunter (by request), H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the official bond of Coroner of Vance County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of Vance County by taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Phillips of Pitt, H. R. 528, a resolution in regard to withdrawing the subcommittee ordered to go to Halifax.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 81, H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled an act to extend time for beginning work on Cape Fear and Northern Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 82, H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled an act to extend time for organization of the Holly Springs Land and Improvement Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 90, H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 143, Laws of 1893, entitled an act to provide lumber inspectors for the counties of Buncombe, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 133, H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent preference by insolvent corporations.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 169, H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to admit the Farmers' Alliance to the same privileges as other benevolent institutions in the matter of insurance.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within one mile of Hibriten Mountain Academy in Caldwell County,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Margarettsville in Northampton County,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan. Burnham, Campbell, Carlyle, Cheek, Chilcutt, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Dar-

den, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Payne, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates and Young—74.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve the members of the State Volunteer Fire Association.

The committee to which this bill is referred proposes a substitute.

Mr. Howard offers a substitute to the substitute offered by the committee.

The question recurs upon the passage of the substitute offered by Mr. Howard, which

Passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 35, a resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation by Congress to aid in the support and maintenance of the Normal School for Croatan Indians in Robeson County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ewart files a majority report in the contested election case of Person against Munroe, and asks that the same be read by the Clerk.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the report.

On motion, the report is adopted.

S. B. 52, H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood County,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Carlyle, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Darden, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gallop, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hopkins, House, Huffman, Hunter, Julian, King, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Payne, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten and Young—70.

Those voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 45, H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 290 of the Laws of 1893,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 63, H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act allowing an increase of taxation for public graded schools in the city of Charlotte, N. C.,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Carlyle, Cheek, Crawford, Crews, Crumpler, Darden, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, Huffman, Kell, King, Leary, Lee, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKinney, McLean, Mewborne, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Payne, Peebles, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner

of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten and Young—72.

Those voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 163, H. B. 439, is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 5, H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the labor of convicts on the county farm of Bertie County,

Passes its second and third readings, and ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Hanging Dog Township in Cherokee County, on motion of Mr. Linney, is

Laid on the table.

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Berry Yancey, an afflicted one-arm citizen of Granville County, to draw a salary, on motion of Mr. Mewborne, is

Laid on the table.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Criminal and Inferior Courts and to provide for holding Courts of Oyer and Terminer, on motion of Mr. Williams of Craven, is

Laid on the table.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3749 of *The Code*, on motion, is

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution by forbidding free passes, on motion of Mr. Winborne, is

Laid on the table.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 297, Laws of 1893, on motion of Mr. Peebles, is

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of N. A. Reynolds, late tax collector of the city of Asheville, on motion, is

Passed over informally.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Drowning creek in Moore County, on motion

of Mr. Reynolds, is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate surveying, Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85, Laws of 1893, on motion of Mr. Williams of Craven, is Laid on the table.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 534, Laws of 1893,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. R. 12, H. R. 254, a resolution asking for information from State Treasurer,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 69, H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the forwarding of freight by railroad companies, on motion of Mr. Hileman, is referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to pay D. H. Hamilton, administrator, forty dollars, on account of two certificates of attendance given I. R. Strayhorn, Solicitor of Fifth Judicial District, by Clerk of Orange Superior Court, on motion, is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Boonville, Yadkin County,

Passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Carlyle, Cheek, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Darden, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Flack, Gentry, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Huffman, Johnson, Lawrence, Leary, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKinney, Mewborne, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Norment, Payne, Peace, Peebles, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool,

Ray, Reinhardt, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Williams of Craven, Winborne, Woodard, Yates, Young—61.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a convict system of working the public roads of Wilkes County.

Mr. Flack moves to amend :

By striking out " Rutherford County."

Adopted.

Mr. Turner moves to amend :

By adding " Johnson County."

Adopted.

Mr. Lusk moves to amend :

" *Provided*, that no female shall be worked on the public roads under the provisions of this act."

On motion of Mr. Ewart, the House adjourned to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 5, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Woodard of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cheek, a petition from the citizens of Orange County, asking that the County Board of Education be abolished. ✓

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bateman, a petition of citizens of Washington County, asking for convict labor to clear out the head of Scuppernong River.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hooker, a petition from the citizens of Beaufort County against the new county of Richland.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

The Speaker lays before the House, depositions in the case of Thomas C. Parker, contestant, against Robert B. Peebles, contestee.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Lusk, a memorial by operatives of cotton mills asking the passage of the Bill now pending, regulating the hours of labor in factories.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Aiken, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 28, chapter 296, Public Laws of 1893, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, reported the following bills with a favorable recommendation:

S. B. 62, H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 57, Public Laws of 1893, in reference to the stock law of New Hanover County;

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Salisbury Loan and Trust Company;

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Military Institute;

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Intramontane Railroad Company;

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rock Springs Camp Grounds, High Shoal Township in Rutherford County;

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate New Light Lodge, No. 61, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Wilmington, N. C.;

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Wilmington Railroad Company.

By Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 198, Laws of 1889, relative to pensions, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McClammy, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk Superior Court of Craven County, recommending that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 163, H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to permit game to be shipped from the State, with a favorable report, accompanied with a minority report

By Mr. Julian, from the same Committee:

S. B. 147, H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 320, Public Laws of 1893, relating to stock law in Pamlico County, with an amendment, and as amended that it do pass.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2872 of *The Code*, relative to compensations of Clerks, assistants and Doorkeepers, without prejudice.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of deeds, mortgages and deeds of trust, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment of labor in factories, workshops and mines, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Peebles, from the same Committee:

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1260 of *The Code*, and to provide a substitute in lieu thereof, with amendment, and as amended that it do pass.

By Mr. Monroe, from same Committee:

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1361 of *The Code*, by striking out the words "impertinence" and "the incompetency of the testimony," with a favorable recommendation.

Also, S. B. 8, H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the issuance and collection of evidence of debt, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to empower trustees and mortgagees in certain cases to act by agent or attorney and validate certain sales by trustees and mortgagees, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Buchanan, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish clerk's office of Hyde County missing Supreme Court reports, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Winborne, from same Committee:

H. R. 138, a resolution in regard to justices of the peace, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Linney, from same Committee:

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to make a horse or

mule come within the meaning of section 1799 of *The Code*, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Finance :

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. H. Elmore, marshal of Bryson City, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Johnson, from the same Committee :

S. R. 254, H. R. 488, a resolution authorizing the Treasurer to pay the expenses of Subcommittee from the Senate in visiting the Western Hospital at Morganton, with a recommendation that it do pass.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships :

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in Macon County, without prejudice.

By Mr. Henderson, from the Committee on the Judiciary :

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, asking that this bill be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the official bond of the Treasurer of Pitt County, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. J. A. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

S. B. 67, H. B. 394, an act to levy a special tax to build a bridge across Tuckaseegee River in Jackson County ;

S. R. 194, H. R. 410, a resolution in regard to public printing ;

H. B. 76, S. B. 214, an act to change the name of the town of Ramoth ;

S. B. 98, H. B. 402, an act to amend chapter 343 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1893, incorporating The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina ;

H. B. 33, S. B. 218, an act to incorporate the Wampum Cotton Mills, of New Hanover County ;

H. B. 79, S. B. 227, an act to repeal chapter 455, Laws of 1893 ;

S. B. 216, H. B. 110, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood County to pay certain teachers.

H. B. 6, S. B. 157, an act to fix the fees of Solicitors in matters of receivership of the estate of infants.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Cheek (by request), H. R. 529, a resolution in favor of reducing salaries and fees.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Harris of Gaston, H. R. 530, a resolution of request to Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Hopkins (by request of chairman), H. R. 531, a resolution to reimburse the Subcommittee of the House who visited the State Hospital at Morganton.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 232, Laws of 1881.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Keathley, H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 362, Laws of 1889, relative to the sale of spirituous liquors in Faison, Duplin County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2118 of *The Code*, in relation to widows' allowances.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal all laws that allow commissioners of Buncombe County to work convicts from other counties.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2831 of *The Code* in regard to game.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Monroe, H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 50 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Smith of Caswell, H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary Mayes of Caswell County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. French, H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to satisfy certain judgments against the trustees of the University of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McClammy, H. B. 540, a bill entitled an act to abolish the criminal courts in New Hanover and Mecklenburg Counties.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Yates, H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 418, Laws of 1883.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. L. Wall, Sheriff of Anson County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and enforce the anti-trust laws of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations; 200 copies to be printed.

By Mr. King, H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Graham County to levy a special tax to build a jail and courthouse.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Leinbach, H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act for the maintenance and support of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hunter, H. B., 546, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners and Magistrates of Madison County to levy a special tax, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Crews, H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 513 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a house of correction in Vance County.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Bagwell (by request), H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law in respect to insurance.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 56, H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Manufacturers Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 224, H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1799 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 166, H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish the county of Pender certain books not heretofore furnished.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business of yesterday is announced, being H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a convict system of working the public roads of Wilkes County.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Lusk, which prevails.

The bill passes its second reading.

On motion, the bill is put upon its third reading.

Mr. Ray submits three amendments.

Upon the adoption of the first Mr. Monroe demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Ell-edge, Ellis, Flack, French, Gentry, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Whitener—53.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Carlyle, Cheek, Crawford, Edwards, Ewart, Grizzard, Harrelson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, McLean, Mewborne, Monroe, Payne, Peebles, Ray, Reynolds, Robinson, Self, Smith of Stanly, Turner of Polk, Walker, Williams of Craven, Winborne and Young—35.

The other two amendments are lost, and the bill passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 63, H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act allowing an increase of taxation for public graded schools in the city of Charlotte, N. C.,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Carlyle, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, Mewborne, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Payne, Peace, Peebles, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten and Young—94.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Boonville, Yadkin County,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Crumpler, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack,

French, Henderson, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Keathley, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, Mewborne, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Payne, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Stikeleather, Sutton, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten and Young—66.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to allow ex-Sheriff J. G. Neal to collect back taxes for the years 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Watauga to be called Beech Mountain Township,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Edenton,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of Elizabeth City and re-charter the same.

Mr. Pool moves to amend :

By striking out "sixty days and insert ninety days."

Adopted.

The bill as thus amended passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Darden, Davis, Drew,

Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Gentry, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hooker, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, Michael, Mitchell, Norman, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Williams of Craven, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—62.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Crumpler, Higgins of Yancey, Kell, McKenzie and Walker—6.

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the floating debt of the city of Wilmington,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Brian, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Carlyle, Cheek, Chilcutt, Crews, Crooin, Crumpler, Darden, Davis, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, Huffman, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Mewborne, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Payne, Peace, Peebles, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Williams, of Craven, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten and Yates—83.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to amend *The Code*, section 1963, on motion of Mr. Williams of Craven, is

Laid on the table.

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of N. A. Reynolds, late tax collector of the city of Asheville.

Mr. Lusk moves to amend:

"Provided, that before collecting any taxes by the authority herein conferred, the said Reynolds shall enter into the usual bond required by the said city of Asheville, conditioned to account for all sum or sums of money collected by authority of this act and to apply the same to the payment of any or all back tax due said city until the same is fully paid."

Adopted.

The bill as thus amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the citizens of Cleveland County to hold a special election,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Conway Church in Caldwell County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Charlotte,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to confer upon the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company certain privileges and to subject to certain rules and restrictions,

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new county out of a portion of the present county of Robeson, on motion of Mr. Payne, is

Laid on the table.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish days of grace, on motion of Mr. Julian, is

Laid on the table.

H. B. 316, a bill be entitled an act to repeal chapter 201, Private Laws of 1889,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By unanimous consent H. B. 549 is withdrawn by Mr. Bagwell.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act for the maintenance of the Lindley Training School in the county of Buncombe, is

Lost, by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bateman, Brown, Burnham, Campbell, Cox, Duncan, Ewart, Flack, Grizzard, Harris of Gaston, House, Hunter, Kell, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McClammy, McKinney, Mewborne, Peace, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Stikeleather, Thomas, Tomlinson, Walker, Williams of Craven, Wooten, Yates and Young—35.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bagwell, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Cheek, Chilcutt, Crawford, Crews, Crumpler, Davis, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Gentry, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, Huffman, Julian, Keathley, King, Lawrence, Leinbach, Linney, McCauley, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Phillips of Randolph, Self, Speas, Squires, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Whitener and Woodward—41.

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the adulteration of candy, on motion of Mr. Julian, is

Laid on the table.

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Biltmore in Buncombe County,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Carlyle, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McLean, Mewborne, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Payne, Peace, Peebles, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates and Young—94.

Those voting in the negative—none.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, the House adjourns to meet at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 6, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Tuttle of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Hileman, the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Abbott, a petition from certain citizens of Pamlico County against dredging for oysters in any form in the waters of Pamlico County.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

Also, a petition from Pamlico County favoring a limited dredge law.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Drew, a petition from certain citizens of Brunswick County asking for a repeal of chapter 512, Laws of 1889, relating to fishing with nets in the Cape Fear river.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Hileman, a petition from citizens of the town of Concord for an amendment of the charter of said town and against an increase of taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hooker, a petition from certain citizens of Beaufort County asking that the present laws relating to catching fish in Pamlico County be allowed to remain unchanged.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations:

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Wilkesboro Academical and Industrial Institute, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Kinston, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Mayes, from the Committee on Military Affairs:

S. B. 134, H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Pinion Detective Agency, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations:

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of East Durham, in Durham County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. D. Gaddy, of Anson County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Winborne, from the same Committee:

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. A. O. Craig, Treasurer of Anson County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. McClammy, from the same Committee:

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to perpetuate court records, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Monroe, from the same Committee:

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 357 of *The Code*, recommending an amendment, and as amended that it do pass.

By Mr. Robinson, from the same Committee:

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the appointment of women Notaries Public, without prejudice.

By Mr. Ray, from the same Committee:

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. A. McGregor, late Treasurer of the town of Wadesboro, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Smith of Gates, from the same Committee:

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled an act to give notice of application for pardon, with an unfavorable report.

Also, S. B. 124, H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 482, Laws of 1893, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 39, H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the

maximum schedule of charges for selling leaf tobacco by all the warehouses in the State, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances :

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Warwick High School in Chowan County, recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ellis, from the same Committee :

H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled an act to pay to Susan A. M. Righton, administratrix of Maria Egyptia de Olivera, the sum of \$9,297.11, with interest on \$3,917.30 from April 2, 1883, and costs, by Treasurer of North Carolina, asking that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance :

H. R. 531, a resolution to reimburse the Subcommittee of the House who visited the State Hospital at Morganton, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on Finance :

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 300, Laws of 1893, and to allow county officers to give bond in security companies, with a favorable recommendation;

Also, H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the giving of bonds in guarantee companies, with a favorable report;

Also, H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to pay D. H. Hamilton, administrator, forty dollars on account of two certificates of attendance given to I. R. Strayhorn, Solicitor of Fifth Judicial District by Clerk of Orange County Superior Court, with a favorable report;

Also, H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Randolph County to pay school claim, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Young, from the Committee on Finance :

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of the Sheriff of Granville County for settling with the State Treasurer, with a recommendation that it do pass.

By Mr. McKenzie, from same Committee :

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce poll-tax in Cherokee County, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Croom, from same Committee :

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John K. Hughes, Sheriff of Orange County, a credit of twenty dollars on settlement of taxes with the Auditor, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Lawrence, from Committee on Roads and Turn-pikes :

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public road in Stokes County, is re-referred to same Committee.

Also, H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 279, Public Laws of 1893, and other purposes, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Woodard, from the Committee on Military Affairs :

S. B. 139, H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent prize-fighting in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Julian, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances :

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. J. Davis, with an unfavorable report ;

Also, H. R. 441, a resolution for the appointment of a Committee to investigate allegations against the Courts, with an unfavorable report ;

Also, H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Drowning Creek in Moore County, with a recommendation that it do not pass ;

Also, H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of citizens of Woodsdale Township in Person County, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the Committee on Corporations :

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the charter of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Julian, from the Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary M. Holder, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Fish Interests:

H. R. 503, a resolution to investigate Fish Commissioners, etc., with a recommendation that it do pass.

Also, H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of Richland Creek in Haywood County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Elledge, from the Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John J. Sizemore, a blind and helpless Confederate soldier, of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith of Gates, from the Committee on Education:

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bosbie Academy in the county of Bertie, with a favorable report.

By the Speaker, a report of the State Treasurer, in compliance with resolution for information in regard to higher education.

Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a criminal circuit to be composed of the counties of Buncombe and Madison ;

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act to clear the channel of Big Troublesome Creek in Rockingham County;

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the fishermen of Carteret County against monopolies;

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Hyde County to levy a special tax;

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act changing the boundary lines of Winston, Middle Fork and Broad Bay townships in Forsyth County;

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled an act for the repeal of chapter 126, Public Laws of 1893;

H. R. 35, a resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress, &c.;

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce fees of cotton weighers in Franklin County;

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within one mile of Hibriten Mountain Academy in Caldwell County;

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of travel on roads against barbed wire fences in the counties of Rowan, Swain, Haywood, Bladen, Granville, Catawba, Richmond, Greene, Stokes, Rutherford, Pitt, Forsyth, Yadkin, Brunswick, Durham, Wilkes, New Hanover, Stanly and Macon;

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Superior Court Clerk of Clay County;

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Harrellsville, Hertford County;

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 52, Laws of 1893.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

H. B. 18, S. B. 153, an act for the relief of the Clerk of Superior Court, New Hanover County;

S. B. 5, H. B. 392, an act relating to the labor of convicts on the county farm of Bertie County;

S. B. 45, H. B. 250, an act to amend chapter two hundred and ninety of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three;

S. B. 52, H. B. 286, an act to authorize the Commissioner of Haywood County to levy a special tax to meet general and special indebtedness;

S. R. 12, H. R. 254, a resolution asking for information from State Treasurer;

H. B. 48, S. B. 154, an act to repeal chapter 129 of the Public Laws of 1893;

H. R. 466, S. R. 282, a resolution providing for the reception and hearing of representatives of the Cotton States Exposition.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 330, H. R. 582, a resolution fixing the hour of meeting and adjournment for February 7, 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 309, H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act providing for letting the public printing to the lowest responsible bidder, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hileman, H. R. 560, a resolution asking for information from the Commissioners of Agriculture.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the bonds of the officers of the county of Tyrrell.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCauley, H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church in Alamance County.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Abbott, H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to make a certain part of Bay river a lawful fence.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Crawford, H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1810 of *The Code*, and to prevent the marriage of first cousins.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gentry, H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled an act to allow certain privileges to the Commissioners of Person County.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McClammy, H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection of arrears of taxes in the city of Wilmington, in New Hanover County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Drew, H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 512, Laws of 1889, relating to fishing with nets in the Cape Fear River.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Flack, H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Whiteside Valley Baptist Church in Rutherford County.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hopkins, H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of settlement with State Treasurer, of Ashe and Watauga Counties.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hopkins (by request), H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act to allow all citizens of this State to kill game and fish, shell fish or oysters on public lands and waters of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. McLean, H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hamlet in Richmond County.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bean, H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the Superior Court in Randolph County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild turkeys in Macon County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Baker, H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 805 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Phillips of Randolph, H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Western North Carolina Christian Conference.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Smith of Stanly, H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the desecration of churches.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. White, H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 303, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bean, H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act to make a wire fence lawful in Randolph County.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of County Superintendant and Board of Education of Vance County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hileman (by request), H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act granting a pension to Joseph W. Blum, of Cabarrus County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mewborne, H. R. 581, a resolution to investigate the validity of the election in Hanging Dog Township in Cherokee County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The morning hour expires.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Norman on account of Sickness.

Also, leave is granted to Mr. Chilcutt on account of sickness.

Also, to Mr. Phillips of Randolph on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Burnham, H. B. 59 is taken from the table and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Burnham withdraws H. B. 382.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 163, H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to permit game to be shipped from the State, is, on motion of Mr. Bagwell,
Laid on the table.

S. B. 8, H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the issuance and collection of evidences of debt, is, on motion of Mr. Julian,

Laid on the table.

S. B. 147, H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 320, Public Laws of 1893, relating to stock law in Pamlico County.

The committee to which this bill was referred offers an amendment, which is adopted, and the bill as thus amended

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 62, H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act repealing chapter 57, Public Laws of 1893, in reference to the stock law of New Hanover County,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Leinbach moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act for the maintenance of the Lindley Training School in the county of Buncombe failed to pass.

Mr. Buchanan moves to table the motion of Mr. Leinbach to reconsider.

Upon which Mr. Leinbach demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion to table is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Carlyle, Cheek, Crumpler, Davis, Drew, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Gentry, Harrelson, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, Huffman, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Lawrence, Leary, Linney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Payne, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Robinson, Self, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Woodard—50.

Those voting in the negative are :

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Brown, Burnham, Campbell, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Darden, Duffy, Duncan, Etheridge, Flack, French, Grizzard, Harris of Hyde, House, Hunter, Kell, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McLeod, Mewborne, Nelson, Peace, Peebles, Pool, Ray, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Squires, Thomas, Turner of Mitchell, Vick, White, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—51.

The question recurs upon the motion to reconsider, whereupon Mr. Woodard demands the ayes and noes.

The call is not sustained, and the motion to reconsider is lost.

S. R. 330, H. R. 582, a resolution fixing the hour of meeting and adjournment for February 7, 1895, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Gates, the House adjourns to meet at 10 A. M. to-morrow.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 7, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Woodard of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read,

On motion of Mr. Self, the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wooten, affidavits in the case of Newsome against Winborne.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Winborne, a petition from the town of Ahoskie, Hertford County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The Speaker lays before the House certain depositions in the contested election case of T. C. Parker against R. B. Peebles.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations:

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 285, Laws of 1891, with a favorable report;

Also, H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Grizzard, from the Committee on the Judiciary :

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to confer jurisdiction of the probate of deeds in certain cases, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Winborne, from same Committee :

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probate of deeds, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Grizzard, from same Committee :

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. L. Wall, Sheriff of Anson County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on the Judiciary :

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to time of holding the Superior Courts of Richmond County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations :

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 119, Private Laws of 1879, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary :

Substitute for H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the insurance law of the State, recommending that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Health :

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the sanitary conditions and drainage of North Deep Creek, Yadkin County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on the Judiciary :

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2118 of *The Code*, in relation to widows' allowance, recommending an amendment, and as amended that it do pass.

By Mr. Croom, from the Committee on Finance :

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Commissioners to appoint special tax collectors for Northampton County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Monroe, from the Committee on the Judiciary :

S. B. 166, H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to author-

ize the Secretary of State to furnish the county of Pender certain books which have never been furnished to said county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Finance :

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alexander County to apply stock law funds to county indebtedness, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Monroe, from the Committee on the Judiciary :

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the probate of deeds made by husband and wife, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Cox, a majority report from the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the case of Dixon against Mewborne of Greene County.

On motion, the report is made a special order for to-morrow at 12 m.

Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 316. a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 201 of the Laws of 1889 ;

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of stock in the county of Chatham ;

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 469 of the Public Laws of 1893 ;

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Watauga, to be called Beech Mountain township ;

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate surveying ;

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2269 of *The Code* ;

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled an act to correct Land Grant No. 6665 ;

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Marian F. Skinner, of Chowan County.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Union Society.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the Secretary of State to correct State Grant No. 3893, issued to Boyd McCrary and Charles DeChaissen.

H. R. 288, resolution to pay Edwards & Broughton sixty dollars for binding one hundred copies Laws of 1893.

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of N. A. Reynolds, late Tax Collector of Asheville.

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Conway Church, Caldwell County.

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Prof. B. T. Hodge, of Wilkes County.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, N. C.

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to confer upon the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company certain privileges, and to subject it to certain rules and restrictions.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the relief of members of the N. C. Fire and Volunteer Association.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the N. C. Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Charlotte.

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cedar Lumber and Shingle Company.

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Edenton.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Leinbach, H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled an act to

provide for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the water supply of Winston, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Vick, H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spreading of diseases among hogs and other animals.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John W. Smith, Sheriff of Dare County.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Crawford, H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify and confirm the consolidation of the Ohio River and Charleston Railway Company of South Carolina, North Carolina and of Tennessee, and the Ohio River and Charleston Railroad Company of Virginia.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Norman, H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in Mitchell river in Surry County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nelson, H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Mars Hill Church in Caldwell County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nelson, H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Hartland Academy in Caldwell County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Smith of Stanly, H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled an act to compel children to attend the public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of Yadkin Superior Court.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Turner of Michell, H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act to change State Grant No. 605.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crews, H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the shooting of air-rifles in the State.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Duffy, H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 318, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith of Gates, H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 147, Laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Baker, H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 527, Laws of 1893, establishing graded schools in the town of Rocky Mount.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 214, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act to allow distillers in Lenoir County to sell the products of their distilleries by the quart.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 309, H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act providing for letting the Public Printing to the lowest responsible bidder, and for other purposes.

Mr. Ray moves to amend, upon the passage of which he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bean, Brown, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Etheridge, Flack, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, House, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mewborne, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Payne, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Robinson, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Woodard, Wooten, Yates and Young—91.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bateman, Bryan and Keathley—3.

Mr. Young moves to amend.

Upon which Mr. Peebles demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Crawford, Crews, Duffy, Ellis, Flack, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, House, Huffman, Julian, Keathley, King, Leary, Lee, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mewborne, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Payne, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Robinson, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of

Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Williams of Craven, Winborne, Woodard and Young—77.

Those voting in the negative—none.

Mr. Ray moves to amend, to wit:

“ Upon the letting of the contract or the rejection of a bid, the certified check or checks shall be endorsed back to the contractor or bidder and the same delivered to the Treasurer of the State.”

Adopted.

The bill is thereupon put on its second reading and passes the same.

Upon the passage of the bill on its third reading Mr. McClammy moves to amend.

Upon the adoption of which Mr. Ray demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote.

Taose voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Flack, French, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Mayes, McCauley McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Norman, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Reynolds, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Wooten—55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Cheek, Crawford, Edwards, Etheridge, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Yancey, House, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence,

Lusk, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, McLean, Mewborne, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Ray Robinson, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Stikeleather, Tomlinson, Vick, Winborne, Woodard, Young—37.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence in the amendments.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Leary and Aiken.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, the House adjourns to meet at 11 A. M. to-morrow.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 8, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Tuttle of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Leinbach, the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wooten, petitions of citizens of La Grange, N. C., for and against repealing its law prohibiting the sale of liquors in said town.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Abbott, a petition from citizens of Pamlico County, asking that a limited dredge law be passed.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

Also, a petition from same county against oyster dredging in any waters of Pamlico County.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Hunter, depositions in the case of Parker against Peebles.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Baker, a petition of Edgecombe County, against the passage of the bill regulating tobacco storehouse charges.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leinbach, a petition against change of law to drain South Fork Creek in Davidson and Forsyth Counties.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bateman, a petition from citizens of Plymouth against change of wards in said town.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hooker, a petition from the citizens of Beaufort County in regard to fishing in Pamlico River.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, report the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and enforce the anti-trust laws of the State.

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hamlet, Richmond County, N. C., recommending a substitute and that the same do pass.

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Whiteside Valley Baptist Church in Rutherford County.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Warwick High School in Chowan County.

S. B. 112, H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to amend 2813 of *The Code*, relating to stock law.

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the water supply of Winston.

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church in Alamance County.

By Mr. Wooten, from same Committee:

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Payne, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. B. 224, H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1799 of *The Code*, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Henderson, from same Committee:

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 34, Laws of 1893, with a favorable recommendation;

Also, H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal all laws that allow Commissioners of Buncombe County to work convicts from other counties, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Turner, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. B. 117, H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 50, section 2040 of *The Code*, in regard to real property, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Duffy, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 805 of *The Code*, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Self, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled an act for a stock law fence between the counties of Chatham and Alamance, recommending a substitute and that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. McCall, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 218, subsection 2 of *The Code*, to provide for the publication of summons where the defendant conceals himself within the

State with other interest than to avoid the service of a summons, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hileman, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James M. Monroe, with a favorable recommendation;

Also, H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the bonds of the officers of the county of Tyrrell, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1810 of *The Code*, and to prevent the marriage of first cousins, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations:

S. B. 211, H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Trinity Land Company to own and hold land in excess of three hundred acres, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act to form the county of Scotland;

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the citizens of Cleveland County to hold a special election;

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Margaretsville, in Northampton County;

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to allow ex-Sheriff J. G. Neal to collect back taxes for the years 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889;

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Boonville in Yadkin County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Michael, H. R. 601, a resolution for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, of Watauga County, by allowing her to draw a pension for the years 1890 and 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Linney, H. R. 602, a resolution instructing the Speaker of the House in reference to the Calendar.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Turner of Mitchell, H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate various churches of Mitchell County.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Monroe, H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act for the curing of the blind.

Referred to the Committee on Institutions for the Blind.

Also, H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent blindness.

Referred to the Committee on Institutions for the Blind.

By Mr. Hopkins, H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road law to the counties of Ashe and Watauga.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Hopkins, H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Sheriff of Ashe County to collect back taxes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cheek, H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working public roads in the county of Orange.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 124 of the Laws of 1887, and the same as amended by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1891, to prohibit the sale of liquor in the town of LaGrange.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructions in Bailey's Creek and Cypress Run in Beaufort County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Walker, H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend chapter 214, Laws of 1893, relating to the board of health.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Lenoir County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to provide relief to Lenoir County in relation to the stock law fence.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. French, H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the official bonds of county officers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Crawford, H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Marion to secure a water supply, and to release manufacturing enterprises from municipal taxes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Vickers, H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled act to permit the town of Durham to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Vickers, H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham, as contained in chapter 110, Private Acts 1874-'75 and acts amendatory thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens in the vicinity of Mill Bridges, Rowan County, North Carolina, and to create a new school district in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Leinbach, H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Leinbach, H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John Boyer, ex-Sheriff of the county of Forsyth to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Speas, H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act concerning classified passenger rates of transportation companies.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith of Stanly, H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish Stanly County certain Supreme Court Reports.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Speas, H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act to allow M. E. Teague, ex-Sheriff of the county of Forsyth to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 213, Public Laws of 1893, concerning the stock law in a portion of Cumberland County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 153, section 5, of the Private Laws of 1874 and 1875.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. King, H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to change the county line between Graham and Macon.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. King, H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled an act to correct Grant No. 7037 in Graham County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Crews, H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a normal school in town of Oxford, N. C., for the colored race.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1883, concerning certain bridges in Beaufort County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Crumel, H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of New Home M. E. Church, Yadkin County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The morning hour expires.

By unanimous consent Mr. McKenzie withdraws H. B. 382 from the Committee on Corporations and refers the same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, Mr. Leinbach by consent withdraws H. B. 545.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Duncan, Mayes and Self.

CALENDAR.

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Biltmore in Buncombe County,

Passes its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Carlyle, Cheek, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge Flack, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mewborne, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Payne, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates and Young—96.

Those voting in the negative—none.

By unanimous consent H. B. 484 is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance by Mr. Peace.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Special order having arrived, the majority report of Committee on Privileges and Elections in case of W. R. Dixon against S. G. Mewborne, of Greene County, is taken up.

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That W. R. Dixon be declared the duly elected member from Greene County, and that he be qualified as such after the prescribed oath.

Mr. McClammy, from the same committee, submits a minority report and resolution in favor of the contestee, Mr. Mewborne.

Upon motion of Mr. Cox, it is ordered that debate shall close at 2:30 P. M., and the previous question shall be called.

At the expiration of said time Mr. Cox calls the previous question, which is ordered,

The question recurring upon the adoption of the minority report as a substitute for the pending resolution,

Mr. Monroe demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the substitute is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Cox, Crews, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Flack, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Reynolds, Self,

Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Wooten, Yates, Young—66.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Carlyle, Crawford, Duffy, Etheridge, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Ray, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Winborne—33.

The question recurring upon the original resolution, or the adoption of the majority report, upon which Mr. Peebles demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the resolution is adopted by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Cox, Crews, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Flack, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Wooten, Young—62.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Carlyle, Crawford, Duffy, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence,

Lee, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Ray, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Winborne—30.

On motion of Mr. Hileman, the contestant, Mr. Dixon, comes to the Bar of the House, and the oaths of office are administered to him by the Speaker.

The Speaker appoints the following Special Committee on Retrenchment and Reform: Messrs. Bryan, chairman; French, Leinbach, Taylor and Linney.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the House adjourns, to meet at 10 A. M. to-morrow.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 9, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 A. M., and is called to order by Mr. V. S. Lusk, member-elect from Buncombe County, at the request of the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Woodard, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Harrelson, a petition from citizens of Columbus County concerning the appointment of Justices of the Peace for said County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

The Speaker lays before the House certain depositions in the contested election case of Norment against Payne.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate various churches in Mitchell County.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham, as contained in chapter 110, Private Acts 1874 and 1875, and acts amendatory thereto.

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the town of Durham to collect arrears of taxes.

Also, H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 1248, Laws of 1887, and the same as amended by chapter 33, Laws of 1891, to prohibit the sale of liquor in the town of La Grange, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Bean, from the Committee on Public Printing:

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate and provide for the Public Printing, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Bagwell, from the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes:

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 50 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 303, Laws of 1893.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the sellers and cutters of mill-logs in the counties of Beaufort and Hyde.

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drink within one mile of Ingold Academy, Sampson County.

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of keepers of inns.

Also, H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 362, Laws of 1889, relative to the sale of spirituous liquors in Faison, Duplin County, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, to be re-referred to same Committee :

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous or vinous liquors.

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of "Mar's Hill" Church, in Caldwell County.

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Hortland Academy, in Caldwell County.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection of arrears of taxes in the city of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, and the State of North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts of the county of Forsyth, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 318, Laws of 1893, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 244, Laws of 1889, relating to cleaning out Wolf's Island Creek, Rockingham County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Buchanan, from the Committee on the Judiciary :

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 474, Laws of 1893, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Cox, from same Committee :

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3309 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Leinbach, from same Committee :

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 22 of chapter 294, Laws of 1893, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Winborne, from same Committee :

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act to make ineligible Sheriffs and other County officers more than twice in succession, without prejudice.

Also, H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of three Commissioners to codify the Laws of the State, to define the duties and powers of said Commissioners, to fix their compensation and for other purposes, recommend an amendment, and as amended that it do pass.

By Mr. Duffy, from the same Committee :

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 214, Laws of 1893, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Smith of Gates, from same Committee :

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act to change Yadkin Superior Court, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285, subdivision (1) of *The Code*.

Reporting without action, as there was a minority report which has not been considered.

By Mr. Henderson, from the Judiciary Committee:

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to restore Mitchell County to the Ninth Congressional District, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on Banks and Currency:

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Fayetteville, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Speas, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, recommending a substitute to S. B. 69, H. B. 395, and that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Henderson, from same Committee:

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Southern Railway Company to change its line of road in the county of Polk without additional taxation, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Smith of Stanly, from same Committee:

S. B. 81, H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for beginning work on the Cape Fear & Northern Railway Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. McKenzie, from same Committee:

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the receiving or giving of free passes by railroad corporations to public officers in North Carolina, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hileman, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of

settlement with the State Treasurer of Ashe and Watauga counties, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 147, Laws of 1887, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hileman, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of French Broad Bank and Trust Company, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified by the Speaker of the House:

S. B. 63, H. B. 433, an act allowing an increase of taxation for public graded schools in the city of Charlotte, North Carolina.

H. B. 221, S. B. 59, an act to extend the time of settlement of State taxes in the counties of Clay, Cherokee, &c., &c.

H. B. 363, S. B. 213, an act to extend the charter of the Harriman, Franklin & Southern Atlantic Railroad Company.

H. B. 25, S. B. 262, an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Green county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 309, H. B. 583, an act providing for letting the Public Printing to the lowest responsible bidder, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a convict system of working public roads of Wilkes county.

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter

148, section 3, of Laws of 1891, in relation to cotton-weighers in Salisbury.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McKenzie, H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 871 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. French, H. B. 632, a bill to amend section 212 of *The Code* of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. French, H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the "Masonic Temple Corporation" of the city of Wilmington, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. French, H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate "Orient Lodge, No. 395," of Wilmington, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. French, H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act to certify as teachers in the Public Schools of the State the graduates of colored Colleges and Universities in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Henderson, H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 212 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Henderson, H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 747 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Henderson, H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and to extend the time of organizing the Wilkes County Bank, and to change its name.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2831 of *The Code*, in regard to the protection of fish.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gates of Richmond (by request), H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond County to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Walker, H. B. 641, a resolution protesting against the financial policy of the National Administration.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Turner of Mitchell, H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act to place Woodard Pommel, a disabled Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Jackson County to levy a special tax and to legalize a tax already levied.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John C. McLauchlin, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act to define and extend the boundaries of cities and towns situated on navigable streams.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. King, H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the setting of large steel traps.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interest.

By Mr. Morrow, H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Statesville, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Morrow, H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Public School Laws of the city of Statesville.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Saunders, H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 318, Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cox (by request), H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and establish the county of Marion.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. McCall (by request), H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, article 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the present charter of Elizabeth City, and re-charter the City.

Passes its third reading by title by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Cheek, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Flack, French, Gentry, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley,

Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Pool, Reynolds, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young.—61.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Crawford, Duffy, Edwards, Etheridge, Grizzard, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Higgins of Yancey, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, McKenzie, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Ray, Robinson, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Vick—25.

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the floating debt of the city of Wilmington.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrel, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Carlyle, Cheek, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Drew, Duffy, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Flack, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Payne, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Woodard, Yates—89.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Intra-Mountain Railroad Company.

Mr. Julian moves to amend by inserting in section 3, line 37, after the words "have acquired," the following:

"And to construct, lease, purchase and operate an electric light and power plant, and to construct and operate manufactories of wool and textile fabrics, and to exercise in regard thereto all the powers above granted."

Also, by Mr. Julian, to amend by adding at the end of section 3 the following:

Provided, That said company shall not be empowered under the provisions of this act to lay and construct, operate or own any railroad or electric or train road of any kind whatsoever through territory bounded on the west by the French Broad River, on the north by the Swannanoa River, on the east by the westerly line of the Hendersonville road, and on the south by a line running due east from the Long Shoals Bridge; nor to use steam power upon any railroad which may be constructed or operated under the provisions of this act along or upon any highway, except across the same."

The amendments are adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings as thus amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 117, H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 50, section 2040, of *The Code* in regard to real property.

Passes its second and third reading, and is enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Gates, H. B. 112 is taken from the table and re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ray S. B. 134, H. B. 436, a bill to be

entitled an act to change the name of the Pinion Detective Agency, and for other purposes,

Is taken from the Calendar, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of deeds, mortgages, &c.,

Passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

By consent Mr. McKenzie withdraws H. B. 543, and re-refers the same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, the House adjourns to meet at 10 A. M. Monday.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 11, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 A. M., and is called to order by Mr. V. S. Lusk, Representative from Buncombe County, at the request of the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mashburn, of Wake Forest College.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved, with the correction that the same should show that H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of Elizabeth City and to re-charter the City, was only read by "title" on its third reading, and not by "text."

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Walker, petition from citizens of Simpsonville Township, Rockingham County, asking for the appointment of Justices of the Peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Payne, from citizens of Robeson County, to incorporate the town of Pembroke, in said County.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Payne, petition of citizens of Burnt Swamp Township, Robeson County, asking that O. R. Sampson, Croatan, be appointed a Justice of the Peace for said township in Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Hooker, a petition from the citizens of Beaufort County in regard to fishing in Pamlico River.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Hooker, a memorial from the Commissioners of Beaufort County in regard to the Insane Asylums.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Mr. Whitener, a petition for the incorporation of Fair Grove Church, in Catawba County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Whitener, a petition from Maple Grove School District, No. 35, Catawba County, prohibitory act.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ewart, a memorial from public meeting of citizens of Henderson County against the passage of the interest bill.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ewart, a petition from citizens of Bowman's Bluff, Henderson County, asking the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors in three miles of Beulah Baptist Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Woodard, a petition from the citizens of Nantahala Township.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Woodard, a petition for longer term of the Superior Court for Swain County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place upon the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 238, being a substitute for H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Walnut Creek, in Wake County.

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Masonic Temple Corporation, of the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Orient Lodge, No. 395, F. & A. M., of Wilmington, N. C.

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 212 of *The Code*.

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and to extend the time of organizing the Wilkes County Bank, and to change its name.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for curing the blind.

By Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes:

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for

working the public roads of Hyde County, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 541, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 418, Laws of 1883, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 608, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working public roads in Orange County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Lee, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, a bill to be entitled an act to straighten the county line between the counties of Franklin and Vance, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 626, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to change the county line between Graham and Macon counties, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 453, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Royster's Precinct, in Granville County, to that of Bullock's Precinct.

Reported without prejudice.

By Mr. Yates, H. B. 546, from the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners and Magistrates of Madison County to levy a special tax and for other purposes, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 573, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild turkeys in Macon County, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 576, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the desecration of churches, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ellis, H. B. 600, from the same Committee, an act entitled an act to allow distillers in Lenoir County to

sell the products of their distilleries by the quart, with a favorable recommendation. .

Minority recommendations signed by D. R. Julian, J. S. Woodard, R. J. Petree, and James A. Cheek, recommending that the bill do not pass.

Also, H. R. 581, from the same Committee, resolution to investigate the validity of the election in Hanging Dog Township, in Cherokee County, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 589, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in Mitchell's River, in Surry County, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, memorial by operatives of cotton mills, asking the passage of the bill now pending regulating the hours of labor in factories, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, a petition of sundry citizens of Washington County, asking for convict labor to clean out the head of Scuppernong River, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 193, from the Committee on Judiciary, a bill to repeal chapter 328, Laws of 1893, prohibiting destruction of fish by the use of dynamite, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 374, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Forsyth, with a favorable recommendation.

Also H. B. 625, from the Committee on Corporations, a bill to amend chapter 153, section 5, of the Private Laws of 18745, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Johnson, H. B. 495, from the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes, an act to establish a public road in Stokes County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 98, from the Committee on Finance, an act to authorize Joel H. Fulton, Sheriff of Stokes County, to collect back taxes for 1891 and 1892, with a favorable recommendation, as amended.

Also, H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the use of profane and indecent language.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hunter, H. R. 652, a resolution to authorize the Committee on Penal Institutions to send for and examine witnesses, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith of Gates, H. R. 653, a resolution in regard to bills introduced to repeal or amend *The Code*.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. R. 654, a joint resolution instructing our Representatives in Congress in regard to the construction of the Nicaragua Canal.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hileman (by request), H. R. 655, a resolution for a committee to visit the Narrows and Falls on the Yadkin River.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Howard, H. R. 656, a joint resolution instructing our Representatives in Congress to use their influence to have Congress provide for a monument to the memory of Brigadier-Generals William Lee Davidson and Francis Nash.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Payne, H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to pay mileage to persons summoned, and who attend the Superior Courts on a special venire in Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Payne, H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pembroke, in Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 57, volume 2, of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Abbott, H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the ex-Sheriff of Pamlico County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Squires, H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3, chapter 27, Private Laws of 1873 and 1874.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the completion of a railroad from Murphy, North Carolina, to the Tennessee line and up the Hiawassee River to the Georgia line, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Crumel, H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for compulsory education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Smith of Stanly, H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor in three miles of Stony Hill Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2840 of *The Code*, so as to license non-residents to shoot in a portion of the waters of Dare County.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Ellis (by request), H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled

an act to amend the charter of the town of Mocksville, Davie County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Smith of Cleveland, H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 67, Laws of 1893, entitled an act relating to the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Shelby, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Huffman, H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 62, chapter 120, Private Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provision of section 1980 of *The Code* for the Plymouth, Washington & Kinston Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commissions.

By Mr. Gentry, H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent screens and other obstructions in front of bar-rooms and to regulate the hours of opening and closing.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Grizzard, H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Halifax County to appoint tax collectors.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Turner, of Mitchell, H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 77, Laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Rowan County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 674, an act to protect game in Rowan County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Murphy, in Cherokee County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. McCall, H. B. 676, an act to allow Dr. James H. Henderson, of Charlotte, North Carolina, to act as guardian of Margaret E. Henderson without giving bond.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Créws, H. R. 677, resolution in regard to the Asylum at Oxford, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Ewart (by request), H. B. 678, an act to amend charter of the town of Smithfield, chapter 142, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also (by request), H. B. 679, an act to amend charter of the town of Smithfield, chapter 142, Laws of 1883.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also (by request), H. B. 680, an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 35, Private Laws of 1883, relating to charter of the town of Hendersonville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 682, an act authorizing the employment of stenographers in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 683, an act amending provisions in *The Code*, 294, 1293.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 684, an act providing for a graded school at Hendersonville, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 222, H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Burlington Banking Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 97, H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lawson Reynolds, a disabled Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 151, H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Guilford College.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 148, H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Granville.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. R. 181, H. R. 695, a resolution to balance off old claims on Treasurers' books.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 113, H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 101, Private Laws 1891, in reference to corporate limits of the town of Hub.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 196, H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend the charter of the Fayetteville Compress and Storage Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. R. 29, H. R. 700, a resolution providing for the free coinage of silver and providing for a national currency.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 34, H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 320, Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 11, H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 607 of *The Code*, Civil Procedure.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 142, H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 35, section 1, Laws of 1893, for the free passage of fish in Catawba River.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

S. B. 197, H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 197, section 1, Laws of 1893, in regard to fishing in Howard Creek, in Watauga County.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

S. B. 220, H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Jamesville, Martin County.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 189, H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 523, Laws of 1893, concerning the bonds of Clerk of Superior Court and Register of Deeds of Warren County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 194, H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 172, Laws of 1891, in relation to protection of birds in certain Counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. R. 150, H. R. 697, a resolution asking the Treasurer of State University for information.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 217, H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sheriffs and Tax Collectors of this State.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 240, H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Graded Schools in the town of Kinston, in the county of Lenoir.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

The morning hour expires.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. French for the day. Also, to Messrs. McLean and Munroe for the day. To Mr. Phillips of Pitt, until to-morrow.

THE CALENDAR.

On motion of Mr. Hileman, S. B. 8, H. B. 432, is withdrawn from the Committee on the Judiciary and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Peebles, H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act to credit the Public School Fund with the uncalled-for refund of the Direct Land Tax is made a special order for 12 m. Wednesday next.

S. B. 69, H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the forwarding of freight by Railroad Companies.

The question recurs upon the passage of a substitute offered by the Committee.

Mr. Hileman moves to postpone indefinitely.

Lost.

The bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Henderson moves to suspend rules and put the bill on its third reading.

Motion prevails.

Mr. Howard moves to amend.

Lost.

Mr. White, of Bladen, moves to amend.

Adopted.

Mr. Ray moves to amend, which amendment is accepted by Mr. Henderson.

The bill passes its third reading, as thus amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 112, H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2813 of *The Code*, relating to the stock law.

Mr. Bagwell moves to amend.

Mr. Taylor moves to amend.

Mr. Peace moves to amend.

Mr. Johnson moves to amend.

Mr. Bean moves to amend.

Mr. Julian moves to lay the bill, with the amendments, on the table.

The motion prevails, and the bill, with amendments, is laid on the table.

Mr. McCall moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 112, H. B. 284, is laid on the table.

The motion to reconsider is lost.

S. B. 254, H. B. 488, a resolution authorizing the Treasurer to pay the expenses of sub-committee for the Senate in visiting the Western Hospital at Morganton.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 139, H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent prize-fighting in the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 279, Public Laws 1893, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bean, Brown, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Drew, Duffy, Edwards, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Gentry, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Linney, Lusk, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Payne, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather. Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Woodard, Wooten, Yates.—77.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding Yadkin Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 224, H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1799 of *The Code*, is, on motion, passed over informally.

S. B. 211, H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Trinity Land Company to own and hold land in excess of three hundred acres.

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Friends Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental and to be a part of an act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Airy, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of Richland Creek, in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alexander County to apply Stock Law funds to County indebtedness.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 531, a resolution to reimburse sub-committee of the House who visited the State Hospital at Morganton.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Ewart submits a report from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, in the contested election case of Riddick Gatling against L. L. Smith, which is read by the Clerk.

Whereupon Mr. White, of Bladen, offers the following resolution :

H. R. 686, *Resolved*, That the contestee, L. L. Smith, is entitled to a seat in this House as a member from Gates County.

Which is, upon motion of Mr. Leinbach, adopted.

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James M. Munroe.

Mr. Hopkins moves to amend by striking out the words "two hundred dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof "fifty dollars."

Mr. Buchanan moves to amend by striking out "two hundred dollars" and inserting "actual expenses."

On motion of Mr. Ewart, the bill and amendments are laid on the table.

Mr. Ewart moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 49, a bill to repeal the present charter of Elizabeth City and re-charter the same, passed its third reading.

The motion prevails and the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the House adjourns to meet at 10 A. M. to-morrow.

THIRTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 12, 1895.

The House meets this morning and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith, of the House.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Mitchell, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

The Speaker lays before the House certain depositions in the contested election case of T. C. Parker against R. B. Peebles.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accom-

panying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Wooten, S. B. 222, H. B. 688, from the Committee on Corporations, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Burlington Banking Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, S. B. 11, H. B. 701, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 607 of *The Code Civil Procedure*, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 658, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pembroke, in Robeson county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, S. B. 196, H. B. 690, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Fayetteville Compress and Storage Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, S. B. 148, H. B. 687, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Granville, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, S. B. 151, H. B. 694, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Guilford College, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, S. B. 220, H. B. 691, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Jamesville, Martin County, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Flack, from the Committee on Judiciary:

H. B. 607, an act to be entitled an act to authorize the Sheriff of Ashe county to collect back taxes, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Buchanan, from the same Committee:

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 379, Laws of 1893, and to provide for a Supreme Court Reporter, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Speas, from the same Committee:

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 871 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hunter, S. B. 133, H. B. 531, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent preferences by insolvent corporations, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Leinbach, H. B. 639, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled act to amend section 2831 of *The Code*, in regard to the protection of fish, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Grizzard, H. B. 44, from the same Committee, a bill to repeal the charter of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company, with a report recommending the passage of the substitute for the original bill.

Also, H. B. 195, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Burnham, H. B. 622, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish Stanly County certain Supreme Court reports, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Duffy, S. B. 56, H. B. 557, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hileman, S. B. 1, H. B. 407, from the Committee on Finance, a bill to be entitled an act to restore six per cent. as the legal rate of interest, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Duffy, H. B. 643, from the Committee on Judiciary, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Jackson County to levy a special tax and to legalize a tax already levied, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 521, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to make it a crime for a person whilst in this State to injure another person in another State, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Baker, H. B. 505, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to simplify the taking of testimony, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 500, from the Committee on Education, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Richmond County to examine teachers in Laurinburg, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 598, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 527, Acts 1893, establishing Graded Schools in the town of Rocky Mount, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Henderson, S. B. 135, H. B. 405, from the Committee on the Judiciary, a bill to be entitled an act to make the 30th day of May a legal holiday, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 353, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, Laws of 1885, entitled an act relating to roads and highways, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 627, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to correct Grant No. 7037, in Graham County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ellis, H. B. 624, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 213, Public Laws of 1893, concerning the stock law in a portion of Cumberland County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Bagwell, H. B. 556, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. C. Israel,

late Sheriff of Henderson County, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ellis, H. B. 649, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 318 of Laws 1889, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 657, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to pay mileage to persons summoned and who attend the Superior Court on a special venire in Robeson County.

Recommended without prejudice.

Also, H. B. 481, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous and vinous liquors.

Reported without prejudice.

Also, H. B. 591, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Hartland Academy, in Caldwell County.

Reported without prejudice.

Also, H. B. 590, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Mars Hill Church, in Caldwell County.

Reported without prejudice.

By Mr. Bagwell, H. B. 508, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Cotton-Weighers in Wake County, with recommendation that the substitute for the original bill do pass.

By Mr. Smith of Gates, H. B. 623, from the Committee on the Judiciary, a bill to be entitled an act to allow M. E. Teague, ex-Sheriff of the county of Forsyth, to collect arrears of taxes, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Howard, H. B. 227, from the said Committee, a

bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 9 of the Laws of 1893, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 636, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 212 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hileman, H. B. 320, from the Committee on Finance, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the appropriation to the State Guard, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, H. R. 655, from the same Committee, a joint resolution for a committee to visit the Narrows and Falls on the Yadkin River, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Smith of Gates, H. B. 651, from the Committee on Judiciary, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, article 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Reported without prejudice.

Also, H. B. 522, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tarboro Collegiate Institute, of Tarboro, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 615, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Marion to secure a water supply, and to release manufacturing enterprises from municipal taxes, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 637, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 747 of *The Code*, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ellis, H. B. 516, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. G. Grant, Sheriff of Henderson County, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 666, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mocks-

ville, Davie county, with the recommendation that this bill be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 555, from the Committee on Education, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for local assessments in aid of the Public School in Burnsville, in Yancey county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 621, from the Committee on the Judiciary, a bill to be entitled an act concerning classified passenger rates of transportation companies, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Payne, H. B. 78, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 3620 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 109, from the Committee on Education, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Graduates of the Normal and Collegiate Institute, for young women, to teach in the public schools of the State, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 635, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to certify as teachers in the public schools of the State the graduates of Colored Colleges and Universities in the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 268, from the Committee on the Judiciary, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 12 of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution, and to reduce costs in criminal prosecutions, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Payne, H. B. 77, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 52 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable recommendation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. French, H. R. 705, a resolution to amend the rules so that Saturdays may be devoted to private bills.

By Mr. Peace, H. R. 706, a resolution to investigate the workings of the American Tobacco Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bean, H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Neighbor Grove Church, in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Burnham, H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2654 and 2655 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McClammy, H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Alderman of the city of Wilmington to exempt regular recognized firemen from city poll tax.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McClammy, H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 214, Laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act for Commissioners of Cherokee county to appoint three equalizers and assessors for real estate for said county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. French, H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Plantaganet Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, F. & A. M.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Leinbach, H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting and fishing upon any land in the county of Forsyth, except by consent of the owner.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution, so as to provide for the meeting of the General Assembly every four years instead of every two years.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bagwell, H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Special Tax Collectors for Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. King, H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 211, Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Saunders, H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Overseers of Public Roads in Johnston county from paying poll tax.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Huffman, H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 399, Public Laws 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Deaf and Dumb.

By Mr. Bagwell, H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to alter section 2228 of *The Code*, concerning the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Referred to the Committee on Deaf and Blind.

By Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cedar Rock Academy Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bryan, H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3604 of *The Code*, to provide for the election of State Librarian.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to construct a turnpike from the Rutherford county line, at Paris Gap, to the Buncombe county line, in Hickory-Nut Gap, in Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1250 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cox, H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of Grifton, and to amend the charter of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapters 261 and 286, Laws of 1889, and chapter 134, Laws of 1891, relating to fish interests.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 28, H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Criminal Circuit, to be composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood and Henderson.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 325, H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 67, Private Laws of 1893, regulating the liquor traffic in Shelby, Cleveland county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 205, H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Burnsville, in Yancey county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 204, H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the line between Alamance and Chatham counties.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 237, H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Southern Pines, in Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 225, H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Spring Hope, in the county of Nash.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 171, H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to require examination of teachers in public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 206, H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 301, Public Laws of 1893, relative to the obstruction of certain streams in Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 243, H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3143 of *The Code*, in regard to selling and buying poisonous drugs and spirituous liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 249, H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate "The Retreat," at Charlotte, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 236, H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Montgomery county to sell a part of jail lot at Troy.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 221, H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 98, Private Laws of 1887, relating to town charters.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 398, H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the town of Reidsville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

THE CALENDAR.

H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 279, Public Laws of 1893, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Crawford, Darden, Drew, Dixon, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, House, Howard. Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McLean, McLeod, Mitchell, Monroe, Nelson, Norman, Petree, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Woodard, Wooten—78.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, S. B. 112, H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2813 of of *The Code*, relating to the stock law, is taken from the table, and, upon his further motion, the bill is put upon its readings.

Mr. Ray moves to amend.

Mr. Cox moves to amend the amendment of Mr. Ray.

Mr. Campbell moves to amend by including Cherokee.

The amendment of Mr. Campbell is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Cox is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Ray is adopted.

Mr. Taylor moves to amend by adding Cumberland.
Lost.

The bill, as thus amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the present charter of Elizabeth City and to re-charter the city.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Reynolds, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, White, Whitener, Wooten, Yates, Young—70.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McKenzie, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Taylor, Tomlinson, Winborne—25.

S. B. 1, H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to restore six per cent. as the legal rate of interest,

Is, on motion of Mr. Ray, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent discrimination by any transportation, telegraph or telephone company, and the use of free passes,

Is, on motion of Mr. Ewart, laid on the table.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the giving of bonds in guarantee companies.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Campbell, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumel, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Hunter, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, Norman, Peace, Pool, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Squires, Stikeleather, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, White, Wooten, Yates, Young—43.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Johnson, Keathley, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, Nelson, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Tomlinson, Vick, Walker, Woodard—30.

Mr. McClammy submits a report from the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the contested election case of Norment and Smith against Payne and Carlyle, and introduces the following resolution, to wit :

H. R. 744, *Resolved*, That R. M. Norment and T. P. Smith are the duly elected members from the county of

Robeson, and are entitled to their seats in the House of Representatives.

Adopted.

Upon motion, Mr. Smith comes to the Bar of the House and takes the oath of office, administered by the Speaker.

S. B. 224, H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1799 of *The Code*,

Is, on motion of Mr. Julian, laid on the table.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Forsyth.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate, without engrossment.

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. H. Elmore, Marshal of Bryson City.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bertie Academy, in the county of Bertie.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. A. McGrager, late Treasurer of the town of Wadesboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. L. Wall, Sheriff of Anson county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public road in Stokes county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. O. A. Craig, Treasurer of Anson county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. D. Gaddy, of Anson county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the Superior Courts of Randolph county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 124, H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 482, Laws of 1893.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the third reading calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bean Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Darden, Davis, Drew, Dixon, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Hunter, Keathley, Kell, Lawrence, Linney, Lusk, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mitchell, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—70.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair the Public Roads of Buncombe county.

Mr. Ray moves to amend by inserting: "Any overseer who

shall whip a convict in a cruel and unmerciful manner shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court."

Adopted.

The bill, as thus amended, passes its second reading, by the following vote, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Dixon, Duffy, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Huffman, Hunter, Keathley, Kell, Lawrence, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Petree, Pool, Ray, Reinhardt, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Stikeleather, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Wooten, Yates—79.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the receiving or giving of free passes by railroad corporations to public officers.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 655, a joint resolution for a Committee to visit the Narrows and Falls on the Yadkin river.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Bagwell moves to table.

The motion is lost, and the resolution fails to pass.

S. B. 166, H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish the county of Pender certain books not heretofore furnished.

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

S. B. 81, H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled an act to extend time for beginning work on the Cape Fear & Northern Railway.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 57, H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Tuckasege Mining Company.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, is laid on the table.

The Speaker appoints the following joint Committees to fill vacancies on Board of Trustees of A. and M. College for the colored :

Messrs. Young (chairman), Smith of Caswell, and Hileman.

To fill vacancies on Board of Trustees of A. and M. College for white: Messrs. Leinbach (chairman), French, and Nelson.

Adds to Committee on Pensions: Mr. Alexander of Mecklenburg.

On motion of Mr. Wooten, H. B. 616 is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Duncan and Crumpler until Saturday next.

On motion of Mr. Ewart, the House adjourns to meet at 10 A. M. to-morrow.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 13, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 11 A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Branson, of the city.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is, on motion of Mr. Leinbach, dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winborne, a petition of citizens of the town of Ahoskia, Hertford county, against repeal of the liquor law at that place.

By Mr. White, petition from the citizens of White Oak township, in Bladen county, asking that Shiloh Baptist Church be incorporated.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Woodard, petition for longer term of the Superior Court in Swain County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Flack, a petition of citizens of Chimney Rock township against re-chartering of Hickory-Nut Gap Turnpike Road.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The Speaker lays before the House depositions in the contested election case of Newsome, contestant, against Winborne, contestee.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Also, T. C. Parker, contestant, against R. B. Peebles, contestee.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 710, from the Committee on Judiciary, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Leinbach, H. B. 719, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 211, Laws of 1889, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 216, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to enforce the just and equal payment of the debts of insolvents, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 398, H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the town of Reidsville.

S. B. 113, H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 101, Private Laws of 1891, in reference to the corporate limits of the town of Hub.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify and confirm the consolidation of the Ohio River & Charleston Railway companies of North Carolina, of South Carolina and of Tennessee, and the Ohio River & Charleston Railroad Company of Virginia.

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston.

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to construct a turnpike from the Rutherford county line at Paris Gap to the Buncombe county line, in Hickory-Nut Gap.

S. B. 221, H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 98 of the Private Laws of 1887, relating to town charter.

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cedar Rock Academy Company.

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Plantaganet Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, in the city of Wilmington.

By Mr. Hileman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Clay county to pay certain school teachers in said county.

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John Boyer, ex-Sheriff of the county of Forsyth, to collect arrears of taxes.

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act for the Commissioners of Cherokee county to appoint three equalizers and assessors for real estate of said county.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Special Tax Collectors for Wake county.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the ex-Sheriff of Pamlico county.

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. M. Johnson, late Sheriff of Pender county.

By Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Fish Interests, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2840 of *The Code*, so as to license non-residents to shoot in a portion of the waters of Dare county.

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the setting of large steel traps.

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 197, section 1, Laws of 1893, in regard to fishing in Howard's Creek, in Watauga county.

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 512 of the Laws of 1889, relating to fishing with nets in the Cape Fear River.

Also, H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit persons from obstructing the free passage of fish in the Catawba River, in the counties of Gaston, Lincoln and Catawba, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act granting a pension to Joseph W. Blun, of Cabarrus county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee:

H. R. 601, resolution for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, of Watauga county, by allowing her to draw a pension for the years 1890 and 1891, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. McCall, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Halifax county to appoint tax collectors, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee:

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, A. F. & A. M., with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Aiken, from the same Committee:

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the use of profane and indecent language, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee:

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington to exempt regular recognized firemen from city poll tax, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Federal Relations :

S. R. 182, H. R. 440, a resolution to display the national flag upon the Capitol, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Phillips of Randolph, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes :

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 59, Public Laws of 1883, concerning certain bridges in Beaufort county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee :

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road law to the counties of Ashe and Watauga, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee :

H. B. 612, bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Lenoir county, without prejudice.

By Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on the Judiciary :

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the completion of railroad from Murphy, North Carolina, to the Tennessee line and up the Hiawassee River to the Georgia line, and for other purposes, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Speas, from the same Committee :

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2654 and 2655 of *The Code*, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Grizzard, from the same Committee :

S. B. 188, H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act to abol-

ish the Inferior Court of Swain county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Linney, from the same Committee:

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution so as to provide for the meeting of the General Assembly every four years instead of every two, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Johnson, from the same Committee:

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting and fishing upon any land in the county of Forsyth, except by consent of the owner, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Howard, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of Keeper of the Capitol, and provide a Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, without prejudice.

By Mr. Julian, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. R. 441, a resolution for the appointment of a Committee to investigate allegations against the Courts, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Higgins of Alleghany, from the Committee on Federal Relations:

H. R. 530, a resolution of request to Senators and Representatives in Congress, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Federal Relations:

H. R. 167, a joint resolution in favor of the election of Postmasters by the people, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act to place Woodard Parnell, a disabled Confederate soldier, on the pension

roll, recommending an amendment, and as amended that the bill do pass.

By Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills:

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 520 of the Laws of 1891.

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Airy, N. C.

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills:

H. B. 180, S. B. 295, an act to protect citizens of Swain county against damages caused by floating logs or timber in Swain county,

H. B. 22, S. B. 297, an act to authorize and empower the county of Mitchell to fund, compromise and settle its debts.

H. B. 15, S. B. 389, an act for the protection of the fishermen of Carteret county against monopolies.

S. B. 117, H. B. 396, an act to amend chapter 50, section 2040, of *The Code*, in regard to real property.

S. B. 379, H. B. 341, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Biltmore, in the county of Buncombe.

H. B. 269, S. B. 284, an act to incorporate Murfreesboro High School, Hertford county.

H. B. 21, S. B. 265, an act to amend Murfreesboro Railroad Company.

S. B. 139, H. B. 438, an act to prevent prize-fighting in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 14, S. B. 303, an act to incorporate David Lodge, No. 118, I. O. O. F.

H. B. 237, S. B. 211, an act to allow Trinity Land Company to own and hold land in excess of 300 acres.

H. B. 122, S. B. 306, an act to incorporate the Girls' Training School, Franklin county.

H. B. 114, S. B. 286, an act to allow the trustees of "Why-Not Academy," in Randolph county, to make title.

H. B. 275, S. B. 301, an act to amend chapter 295, Laws of 1879.

S. R. 254, H. R. 488, a resolution authorizing the Treasurer to pay the expenses of sub-committee from the Senate in visiting the Western Hospital, at Morganton.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Crumel, H. R. 745, a resolution to reduce salaries of clerks and employees of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Woodard, H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled an act correct State grant.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the people of Lenoir county to put in fish-traps in Neuse River.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Abbott, H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one and a half miles of Vandemere Academy, Pamlico county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bean, H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Worthville, Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer and partridges in the county of Tyrrell.

Referred to the Committee on First Interests.

By Mr. Norman, H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Surry and Wilkes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1816 of *The Code*, by making the penalty payable to parent, guardian or person standing *in loco parentis*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 43, Laws of 1893, in relation to killing wild animals in the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Yancey and Mitchell.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ellis (by request), H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2186 of *The Code*, and to provide for the election of a Commissioner of Agriculture.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Graded School in the Town of Washington, Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Huffman, H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the people of Morganton the right to elect their own Mayor.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Burnham, H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the attendance of children in the Public Schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Walker, H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 48, Private Laws of 1876 and 1877.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Phillips of Randolph, H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Neighbor Grove Church, in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lee, H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Burnham, H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 127, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts of the Twelfth Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Duffy, H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fast driving over bridges in Carteret and Onslow counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mayes, H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Sassafras Fork township, in Granville county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 375, Private Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. W. Manney, of Lincoln county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent owners of saw-mills from dumping or otherwise putting their sawdust in Drowning Creek, or any of its tributaries or eddies, in the counties of Moore, Montgomery, Richmond, Cumberland and Robeson.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. White, H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Elizabethtown, in Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Harris of Hyde, H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Henderson, H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled an act to attach Yadkin county to the Eighth Congressional District.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. R. 772, a resolution in regard to S. B. 1, H. B. 407, the six per cent interest bill.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McCall, H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Charlotte Street Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bean, H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Cedar Falls M. P. Church, in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Leinbach, H. R. 775, a joint resolution to appoint a Committee to make nominations to fill vacancies now existing on the State Board of Agriculture.

Placed on the Calendar.

The morning hour expires.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. McClammy until Friday; to Messrs. Pool and Peebles for the day.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of, as follows:

H. R. 775, a joint resolution to appoint a Committee to make nominations to fill vacancies now existing on the State Board of Agriculture.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

With consent, Mr. Leinbach withdraws House Resolution 729.

S. B. 124, H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 482 of the Laws 1893.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cox, Crawford, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Drew, Dixon, Duffy, Edwards, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, French, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mitchell, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Phillips of Pitt, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Williams of Craven, Winborne, Woodard, Young.—86.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Buncombe county.

Mr. Lusk moves to amend section 8. Add after the word “whipping,” in the last line of said section, the following: “And the Superintendent shall keep a record of the offence for which said convict was whipped, the number of blows inflicted, and the name of the witnesses present, and report the same to the Judge of the Criminal Court of Buncombe county.”

The amendment is adopted, and the bill, as thus amended, passes its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are;

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duffy, Edwards, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Huffman, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Ray, Reynolds, Saunders, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Smith of Robeson, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the giving of bonds in Guarantee Companies.

Mr. Ray moves to amend.

Mr. French moves to amend.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Ray, upon which he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bryan, Crawford, Duffy, Edwards, Etheridge, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Nelson, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Walker Winborne and Woodard.—47.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Buchanan, Campbell, Cheek, Crews, Crumel, Dixon, Darden, Davis, Drew, Ewart, Flack, French, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Leary, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McLean, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Squires, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, White, Whitener, Williams of Craven, Wooten, Yates, Young—52.

The amendment offered by Mr. French is accepted, and the question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Smith of Gates demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third read-

ing by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McLean, McLeod, Mitchell, Morrow, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, White, Williams of Craven, Wooten, Yates, Young—55.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Crawford, Duffy, Edwards, Etheridge, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Howard, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Leinbach, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, Nelson, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Walker, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard—45.

The special order having arrived,

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act to credit the Public School Fund with the uncalled-for refund of the Direct Land Tax, is taken up.

Mr. Ray moves to amend by adding the following to the end of section 1: "And said money shall be equally distributed among the several counties in the State on the basis of the school population of all the counties for free school purposes."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Winborne moves to refer to the Judiciary Committee ; upon which

Mr. Hileman demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion to refer is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Meckledburg, Baker, Bateman, Crawford, Duffy, Ewart, French, Grizzard, Harrelson, Lawrence, Leinbach, Petree, Saunders, White, Winborne—15.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumel, Currie, Davis, Drew, Dixon, Ellis, Flack, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Leary, Lee, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Mitchell, Norman, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Woodard, Wooten, Yates and Young—75.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bean, Buchanan, Campbell, Cheek, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Gentry, Grizzard, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Huffman, Hunter,

Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Leary, Lee, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—72.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bateman, Brown, Crumel, Duffy, French, Harris of Hyde, Howard, Leinbach, Petree, Squires, Winborne—11.

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the town of Durham to collect arrears of taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hileman moves to instruct the Judiciary Committee to report to the House to-morrow morning (the 14th) S. B. 1, H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to restore six per cent. as the legal rate of interest; and, upon his motion, he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion prevails by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Cheek, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Dixon, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, King, Lawrence, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Mayes, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Mitchell, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Reynolds, Saunders, Self,

Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Woodard, Wooten, Yates—67.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Baker, Campbell, Crawford, Edwards, Etheridge, Harris of Gaston, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Howard, Lee, Lusk, McCall, Nelson, Norman, Peebles, Petree, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Stevens, Stikeleather, Thomas, Tomlinson, Winborne, Young—27.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Kinston.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 39, H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to fix and establish a maximum schedule of charges for selling leaf tobacco by all warehouses in North Carolina.

It is, on motion of Mr. White of Bladen, made a special order for 12 m. Friday.

S. B. 398, H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the town of Reidsville, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 222, H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Burlington Banking Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Wilksboro Academical and Industrial Institute.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

S. B. 166, H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to

authorize the Secretary of State to furnish the county of Pender certain books, not heretofore furnished.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Ray submits an answer in the contested election case of T. C. Parker against R. B. Peebles.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Speaker appoints the following Joint Committee in place of the Committee of like nature on yesterday appointed by the Speaker to fill vacancies on the Board of Agriculture:

Messrs. Leinbach (chairman), Johnson and Nelson.

The Speaker also adds Mr. Smith of Robeson, to Institution for the Blind, Propositions and Grievances, Salaries and Fees, and Immigration.

Also, to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships; Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining; Pensions and Public Roads and Townships.

On motion of Mr. Bagwell, the House adjourns, to meet at 10 A. M. to-morrow.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 14, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 A. M., and is called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Phillips, of Pitt, member of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Flack, the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Flack, a petition from citizens of Rutherford county, against the re-chartering the Hickory-Nut Gap Turnpike Road, running from Paris Gap to Hickory-Nut Gap.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Hooker, a petition from the citizens of Beaufort county, against fishing with Dutch nets in Pamlico River.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Julian, petition from citizens of Rowan county, asking repeal of Homestead law of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ewart, petitions from citizens of Henderson county, asking for construction of a turnpike from Rutherford county to Henderson county line.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Abbott, petition from citizens of Pamlico county, asking for a limited Dredge Law.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Lusk, a memorial by the people of Beech, in Buncombe county, petitioning the Legislature to pass the bill now pending to "regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, petition from citizens in Buncombe county, against the passage of House Bill 192, in relation to the sale of fresh meats slaughtered out of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The Speaker lays before the House certain depositions in the case of James M. Flake, contestant, against Leonidas D. Robinson, contestee, from Anson county

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 77, Laws of 1887, and asks that this bill be referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Henderson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act to amend provisions of 294 and 1293 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1250 of *The Code*, in reference to probate of deeds, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 1, H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to restore

six per cent. as the legal rate of interest, reporting without action.

By Mr. Mitchell, from the Finance Committee, H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize commissioners of Graham county to levy a special tax to build jail and court-house, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 133, from same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve the Sheriff of Graham county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reporting the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act to change State grant No. 605.

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Neighbor Grove Church, in Randolph county.

S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of South Point Church, in Gaston county.

S. B. 325, H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 67, Private Laws of 1894, regulating the liquor traffic in Shelby, Cleveland county.

Also, Mr. Ellis reports the following bills, from same Committee, with an unfavorable recommendation :

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor in one mile of Stony Hill Church.

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent screens and other obstructions in front of bar-rooms, and to regulate the hours of opening and closing.

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 67, Laws of 1893, entitled an act relating to the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Shelby.

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt over-

seers of public roads in Johnson county from paying poll tax.

S. B. 206, H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1893, relative to the obstruction of certain streams in Moore county.

S. B. 186, H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 246, Laws of 1885, in relation to stock law in Pender county.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, a petition from the citizens of White Oak township, Bladen county, in reference to incorporating Shelby Church, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, a petition from citizens of Bowmain's Bluff, Henderson county, in reference to prohibiting the sale and manufacture of liquors, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Currie, from the Committee on Insurance, S. B. 169, H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to admit the Farmers' Alliance to the same privileges as other benevolent societies in the matter of insurance, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the People's Fire Insurance Company of North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Bean, from the Committee on Deaf and Dumb, H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 399, Public Laws of 1891, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Woodard, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 57, volume 2, of *The Code*, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, H. R. 529, a resolution in favor of reducing salaries and fees, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, H. R. 745, a resolution to reduce salaries of clerks and employees of the General Assembly, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Fish Interests, H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 182, Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 198, Laws of 1891, so far as the same relates to Pender county, in regard to fishing in Northeast River, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, S. B. 142, H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 35, section 1, Laws of 1893, for the free passage of fish in Catawba River, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public road in Stokes county.

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. H. Elmore, Marshal of Bryson City.

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the Superior Court in Randolph county.

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of Richland Creek, in Haywood county.

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate "Intramontane Railroad Company."

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the floating debt of the city of Wilmington.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Squires, H. B. 778, an act to be entitled an act

to protect the fish in the waters of North River and its tributaries.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Davis, H. B. 779, an act for the relief of Rowan Rogers, ex-Sheriff of Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Crawford, H. B. 780, an act to amend the charter of Old Fort.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Abbott, H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2073 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 782, an act entitled an act to regulate the hunting of birds in Lenoir county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Grizzard, H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of South Gaston, in Halifax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bingham School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, H. B. 785, an act for the relief of Wilson S. Davenport and Thomas T. Combs, ex-Confederate soldiers, of Tyrrell county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Whitener, H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Fair Grove M. E. Church, in Catawba county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Whitener, H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Maple Grove School District, No. 35, in Catawba county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cheek (by request), H. B. 788, an act to amend section 770 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Mitchell (by request), H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Franklin to levy special taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ellis, H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the late sheriff of Davidson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Turner of Mitchell (by request,) H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Marion, Linville Falls and Cranberry Turnpike Company.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Huffman, H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 345 of *The Code* of North Carolina, concerning the State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Buie's School-House, within White District No. 3, Rockfish township, in Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the owners of cattle and other animals in Cumberland county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Smith of Robeson, H. B. 795, an act to extend

the limit of time provided in section 1980 of *The Code* to the Lumberton & Lumber River Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Nelson, H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of Caldwell and Burke.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Duffy, H. B. 797, an act to be entitled an act to amend chapter 349, Private Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 798, an act to be entitled an act to require executors to give bonds.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Portsmouth Lumber Manufacturing Company.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mayes, H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the State Normal School that is now located in Franklinton, N. C., to Oxford, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in Macon county.

Put on Calendar.

Mr. Vickers (by request), H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the breeding of better horses in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Gentry, H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled an act to require Clerks of the Superior Court, Sheriffs and Registers of Deeds to keep in their respective offices books belonging to said offices.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Norman, H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to require County Commissioners to complete a public road in the county of Alleghany.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Rascoe (by request), H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal that portion of chapter 232 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1889, which relates to clover-grass in Bertie county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Grizzard (by request), H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to create Roanoke township, in Halifax county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Kirby R. Pope, of Anson county.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 198, H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to enable magistrates to dispense exact justice at Henrietta Mills, in Rutherford county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 242, H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of electric lights and motor power.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 267, H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 941, Private Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 272, H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the Superior Courts of Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 278, H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 317, H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Durham county to appoint a Corporation Guardian of the infant children of Mrs. Mary E. Lyon, deceased, without bond.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 149, H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public roads of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. R. 454, H. R. 815, a resolution directing the Treasurer to pay the expenses of Joint Sub-Committee appointed to visit the State Penitentiary farm at Castle Hayne, New Hanover county.

Placed on the Calendar.

The morning hour expires.

Mr. Ewart rises to a question of personal privilege relative to an article appearing in the *Caucasian* on the 13th of February, 1895.

Messrs. Lusk, Campbell, Leinbach and Henderson also rise to a question relative to the same article.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Lee until Saturday.

Mr. Smith of Gates moves to reconsider the vote by which the Judiciary Committee was instructed to report S. B. 1, H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to restore six per cent. as the legal rate of interest.

Mr. Hileman demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion prevails by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Campbell, Crawford, Crumel, Duffy, Edwards, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, French, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Hunter, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Lusk, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, Monroe, Nelson, Norman, Normment, Peebles, Petree, Pool, Ray, Robinson, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Tomlinson, White, Williams, Woodard—45.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Flack, Gentry, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Johnson, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Mayes, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mitchell, Morrow, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Wooten, Yates, Young—59.

Mr. Williams of Craven moves to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Hileman moves to lay the motion of Mr. Williams on the table, which prevails, and the motion is laid on the table.

THE CALENDAR.

Unfinished business is taken up, and H. R. 776 is put on its passage.

Mr. Mitchell demands the ayes and noes.

The call is not sustained, and the resolution is adopted.

Mr. Hileman moves to suspend rules and put S. B. 1, H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to restore six per cent.

as the legal rate of interest upon its passage, and, upon his further motion, the ayes and noes are ordered, and the motion to suspend rules is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Cheek, Chilcutt, Crews, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Flack, Gentry, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Johnson, Keathley, Linney, Mayes, McKinney, Mitchell, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Whitener—38.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Burnham, Campbell, Cox, Crawford, Crumel, Edwards, Ellis, Etheridge, French, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Hunter, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peebles, Petree, Reinhardt, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Stikeleather, Taylor, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Walker, White, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—57.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, S. B. 1, H. B. 407, a bill to restore six per cent. as the legal rate of interest, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in Macon county.

Mr. King moves to amend by adding Graham county.

Mr. Buchanan moves to amend by adding Clay county.

Mr. Campbell moves to amend by adding Cherokee county.

Mr. Thomas moves to amend by adding Jackson county.

Mr. Woodard moves to amend by adding Swain county.

Mr. Ray accepts the amendments, and the bill passes its several readings as thus amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Julian, by consent, withdraws H. B. 369.

On motion of Mr. Saunders, H. B. 720 is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Claims.

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of East Durham, in Durham county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Bateman, Bean, Campbell, Crews, Croom, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Huffman, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, King, Lawrence, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKenzie, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanley, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Woodard, Wooten, Yates—72.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. B. 197, H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 197, section 1, Laws of 1893, in regard to fishing in Howard Creek, in Watauga county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 188, H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the inferior court of Swain county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of the Sheriff of Granville county settling with the State Treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

S. B. 221, H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 98, Private Laws of 1887, relating to town charter.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 113, H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 101, Private Laws of 1891, in reference to the corporate limits of the town of Hub.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 135, H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act to make the thirtieth day of May a legal holiday,

Is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

S. B. 220, H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Jamesville, Martin county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 56, H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 133, H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent preference by insolvent corporations,

Is, on motion of Mr. French, laid on the table.

S. B. 11, H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 607 of *The Code*, of civil procedure,

Is, on motion of Mr. Lusk, re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 196, H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Fayetteville Compress and Storage Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 151, H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Guilford College.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 182, H. R. 440, a resolution to display the national flag from the capitol.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the House adjourns to meet at 10 A. M. to-morrow.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 15, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Branson, of the city.

On motion of Mr. Self, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Darden (by request), petition from citizens of

Parkville township, Perquimans county, to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors in two miles of any church or school-house in said township.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Julian, petition of citizens of Rowan county, asking to have Oak Grove Church incorporated against the sale of whiskey.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of citizens of Rowan county, asking to have Concordia Church incorporated against the sale of whiskey.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McKenzie, petition of Morgan township, asking the appointment of W. L. Parker as a Justice of the Peace.

Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Ewart, petition from citizens of Henderson county against the sale of liquor in three miles of Beulah Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Albemarle, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, S. B. 249, H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate The Retreat, at Charlotte, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, S. B. 237, H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Southern Pines, in Moore county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, substitute for S. B. 236, H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Montgomery county to sell a part of jail lot at Troy, Montgomery county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the North Carolina & Tennessee Railroad, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 780, an act to amend the charter of Old Fort, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 450, an act to amend the charter of the Stimpson Lumber Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate The Bingham School, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, S. B. 225, H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Spring Hope, in the county of Nash, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, S. B. 205, H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Burnsville, in Yancey county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to create Roanoke township, in Halifax county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Congdon-Broadbush Tramway Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 769, a bill to be

entitled an act to incorporate the town of Elizabethtown, in Bladen county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 65, H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 166, of the Laws of 1889, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Smith of Gates, from the same Committee, H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to allow testimony as to corners of land in actions of ejectment, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Baker, from the same Committee, H. B. 788, an act to amend section 770 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. McCall, from the same Committee, H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Charlotte Street Railway Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, S. B. 204, H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the line between Alamance and Chatham counties.

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, petition from citizens of Salem, N. C., against the nine-hour labor law.

Recommended that the same be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hopkins, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, H. B. 795, an act to extend the limit of time provided in section 1980 of *The Code*, to the Lumberton and Lumber River Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, S. B. 82, H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organi-

zation of the Holly Springs Land and Improvement Company, with favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 676, an act to allow Dr. James H. Henderson, of Charlotte, N. C., to act as guardian of Margaret E. Henderson, without giving bond, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of Murphy, in the county of Cherokee, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within ten miles of Neighbor Grove Church, in Randolph county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructions in Baily's Creek and Cypress Run, in Beaufort county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one and a half miles of Vandemere Academy, Pamlico county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Bryan, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage of the low branch of Pearson's Creek, in Burke county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 194, H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 172 of the laws of 1891, in relation to the protection of birds in certain counties, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and

Grievances, H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquor within three miles of Buie's School-House, within White District No. 3, Rockfish township, in Cumberland county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 807, being a memorial by the people of Beech, in the county of Buncombe, petitioning the Legislature to pass the bill now pending to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, by recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fast driving over bridges in Carteret and Onslow counties, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, petition of citizens of Buncombe county against the passage of H. B. 193, in relation to fresh meats slaughtered out of the State, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, a substitute for H. B. 370, an act to make Little River, in Alleghany county, a lawful fence, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the owners of cattle and other animals in Cumberland county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 749, an act to incorporate the town of Worthville, in Randolph county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 746, an act to correct State grant 577, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Winborne, from the Committee on Judiciary, H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 43, Laws of 1893, in relation to killing wild animals in the

counties of Buncombe, Madison, Yancey and Mitchell, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Flack, from the same Committee, H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Portsmouth Lumber Manufacturing Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. McClammy, from the same Committee, H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1816 of *The Code*, by making the penalty payable to parent, guardian or persons standing *in loco parentis*, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hileman, from the Committee on Finance, S. B. 1, H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to restore six per cent. as the legal rate of interest, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Smith of Gates, H. B. 511, from the Committee on the Judiciary, an act to prescribe duties of Solicitors, and regulate their pay.

With the recommendation that the substitute do pass, and that the original bill do not pass.

By Mr. Cox, from the Judiciary Committee, H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 127, Laws of 1885, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

S. B. 115, H. B. 284, an act to amend section two thousand eight hundred and fourteen of *The Code*, relating to the stock law.

S. B. 166, H. B. 559, an act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish the county of Pender certain books not heretofore furnished.

H. B. 198, S. B. 208, an act for the relief of John W. McGregor, late Sheriff of Anson county.

S. B. 222, H. B. 688, an act to incorporate the Burlington Banking Company.

H. B. 148, S. B. 160, an act to incorporate the town of Legette, in Edgecomb county.

H. B. 164, S. B. 388, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 124, H. B. 461, an act to repeal chapter four hundred and eighty-two (482) of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (1893).

H. R. 288, S. R. 383, a resolution to pay Edwards & Broughton \$60 for binding one hundred copies of the Laws of 1893.

H. B. 386, S. B. 416, an act to allow ex-Sheriff J. G. Neal to collect back taxes for the years 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 39, S. B. 438, an act to incorporate the Intramontane Railroad Company.

H. B. 225, S. B. 257, an act to aid public schools by local assessments.

H. B. 45, S. B. 305, an act to incorporate the town of South Biltmore, in Buncombe county.

H. B. 224, S. B. 381, an act for the relief of N. A. Reynolds, late tax collector of Asheville.

H. B. 123, S. B. 289, an act to prevent lawlessness within one-half mile of James Grove Church, in Burke county.

S. B. 81, H. B. 529, an act to extend the time for beginning work on the Cape Fear & Northern Railway.

H. B. 294, S. B. 360, an act for the relief of the Superior Court Clerk of Clay county.

H. B. 150, S. B. 357, an act for the relief of Prof. B. T. Hodge, of Wilkesboro.

H. B. 338, S. B. 382, an act to authorize and direct the Secretary of State to correct State grant No. 3893, issued to Boyd McCreary and Charles De Chaisend.

H. B. 132, S. B. 369, an act for the relief of Miss Marian T. Skinner, of Chowan county.

H. B. 210, S. B. 378, an act to collect land grant No. 6665.

H. R. 531, S. R. 437, a resolution to reimburse the Committee of the House on Insane Asylums their actual necessary expenses, one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and eighty-five cents, in visiting the State Hospital at Morganton.

S. B. 398, H. B. 734, an act for the relief of the town of Reidsville.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Darden, H. R. 816, a resolution to appoint a Joint Committee to make nominations to fill vacancies now existing on Board of Trustees of the State University.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Woodard, H. R. 817, a resolution to declare in operation H. B. 743, S. B. 221, in relation to the repealing of the charter of the town of Whittier, in Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lusk, H. R. 818, a resolution in favor of "The Virginia Dare Association," instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best and unceasing

efforts to secure the establishment of a National School of Industrial Arts for Women, in the city of Raleigh, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McKenzie, H. R. 819, a resolution in regard to the introduction of bills for appropriations.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Walker, H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. F. Rankin, late Sheriff of Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Roanoke Colony Memorial Association.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 822 (by request), a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquor in certain towns.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the corporate limits of the town of Ahoskie, in Hertford county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Brown, H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Pollocksville, Jones county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. French, H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of "The Knights of Giblem Association."

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the adulteration of candy.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled an act

to prohibit the hunting upon certain lands in Dare county without the consent of the owner.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hileman (by request), H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled an act to require officers and directors of corporations created by authority of the Legislature of North Carolina, to be sworn.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 829 (by request), a bill to be entitled an act concerning the vouchers of the Treasurer *ex officio*.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Henderson, H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Sheriff of Wilkes county time to settle taxes with the county authorities of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Edwards, H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Laws of 1889, prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors at White Hall, Wayne county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Phillips of Randolph, H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Trustees to sell and make title to Salisbury Cross-Roads Academy, Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Ramseur and other churches, in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McClammy, H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 7, volume 2, of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bagwell (by request), H. B. 835, a bill to be

entitled an act for the encouragement and promotion of agriculture.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stikeleather, H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the felling of trees in Snow Creek or its tributaries, in Iredell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Abbott (by request), H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 119, Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Peace (by request), H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 18, Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Crews, H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to compensate School Committees in the several counties of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dixon, H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the streams of Sandy Run, Middle Swamp, and Little Contentnea Creek.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Woodard, H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in one-half mile of Antioch Baptist Church and Thomas Chapel Methodist Church, on Galbreath's Creek, in Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams of Craven, H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Newbern Gaslight Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bateman, H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. King, H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled an act to supply Graham county with certain numbers of the Supreme Court Reports.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sanders, H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2837 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act requiring schools, colleges, churches, etc., to be incorporated before Clerks of the Superior Courts.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The morning hour expires.

Mr. Smith of Robeson announces that his colleague, Mr. Norment, is present and wishes to qualify as the legally elected member of the House of Representative from Robeson county; whereupon, on motion, Mr. Norment comes to the Bar of the House and takes the oath of office, which is administered by the Speaker.

The unfinished business of the previous day is announced, H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to restore Mitchell county to the Ninth Congressional District.

Mr. Ray moves to amend by adding, "Provided, this act shall not go into effect until ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of the Eighth District."

Lost.

The question recurs upon the passage of the minority report or the substitute for the majority report.

Mr. Turner of Mitchell, moves to amend by adding :

"This act shall be in full force from and after the 18th day of March, 1895."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote, the ayes and

noes having been demanded by Mr. Henderson, and the call sustained.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Brown, Bryan, Buraham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Higgins of Alleghany, Hileman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Leary, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mitchell, Nelson, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Reinhardt, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Squires, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates—61.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bean, Crawford, Croom, Edwards, Elledge, Etheridge, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Phillips of Randolph, Ray, Reynolds, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Strikeleather, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Winborne, Woodard—45.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading.

Mr. Ray moves to amend :

“ Provided, this act shall not go into effect till ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of the Eighth Congressional District, at the general election held in the State in November, 1896.”

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Ray moves to amend by adding :

“ Provided, this act shall not go into effect till ratified by

a majority of the qualified voters of Mitchell county, at an election to be called by the Commissioners of said county and held on the first Thursday in September, 1895.

Upon the adoption of which,

Mr. Henderson demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bean, Cox, Crawford, Crumel, Duffy, Edwards, Elledge, Gallop, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Julian, King, Lawrence, Leary Lee, Leinbach, Linney, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Petree, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Stikeleather, Thomas, Vick, Winborne, Woodard—52.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Crews, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Hileman, Hunter, Lusk, Mayes, Mitchell, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Squires, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, White, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—50.

Mr. Cox moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Ray is adopted.

Mr. Ray moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion to lay on the table does not prevail; whereupon,

Mr. Ray demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion to reconsider prevails by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Harris of Hyde, Hunter, Keathly, Leary, Lusk, Mayes, McKinney, Mitchell, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Squires, Strickland, Sutton, Tayler, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—58.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Crawford, Duffy, Edwards, Elledge, Etheridge, Gallop, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Julian, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McLeod, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norment, Petree, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Stikeleather, Thomas, Woodard—44.

The bill passes the third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbottt, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Harris of Hyde, Hileman, Hunter, Keathley, Leary, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKenzie, Mitchell, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool,

Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Squires, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, White-
ner, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—59.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Crawford, Duffy, Edwards, Elledge, Gallop, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, King, Lawrence, Leinbach, Linney, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, McLeod, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Petree, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Stikeleather, Vick, Winborne, Woodard—41.

Mr. French moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 336 passed its third reading, and to lay that motion on the table.

Motion carried.

Mr. Ray lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which the motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 336 passed its third reading,

Was laid on the table.

THE CALENDAR.

Special order having arrived, H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act to credit the Public School Fund with the uncalled for refund of the direct land tax, is taken up. ✓

Mr. Smith of Gates moves to amend.

Lost.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Cheek, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston,

Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, King, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—93.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Chilcutt, Harrelson, Hooker, Lawrence—4.

S. B. 39, H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the maximum schedule of charges for selling leaf tobacco by all warehouses in North Carolina.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the third reading Calendar, and, on motion, is made a special order for to-morrow, the 16th, at 12 m.

H. R. 819, a resolution relative to the introduction of bills carrying appropriations.

Passes its second readings and is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker appoints the following Conference Committee on House amendment to S. B. 69, H. B. 395 :

Henderson, chairman ; Norman, Julian, McClammy.

On motion of Mr. Ewart, the House adjourns to meet at 10 A. M. to-morrow.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 16, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Woodard, of the House.

On motion of Mr. Norment, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bateman, a petition of the citizens of Washington county, asking the General Assembly not to change the law controlling the catching of fish in the Roanoke River and its tributaries.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Hopkins, a petition from the citizens of Ashe county, asking a change in the line between the counties of Ashe and Alleghany.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Williams (by request), a petition for the relief of the Page boys.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Speaker, petitions of various citizens, requesting

the appointment of Dr. J. T. Williams as a Trustee of the Colored Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Referred to the Committee on the Appointment of Trustees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Leinbach, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act to make a wire fence lawful in Randolph county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, S. B. 71, H. B. 459, a bill defining butter and regulating the sale thereof, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Abbott, from the same committee, substitute for H. B. 728, a bill to limit fishing with Dutch nets to residents, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Fish Interests, H. B. 750, an act to protect deer and partridges in the county of Tyrrell, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the people of Lenoir county to put in fish traps in Neuse River, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Smith of Caswell, from the Committee on Claims, H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to describe the manner in which searches shall be made for lost or stolen property, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. King, from the Committee on Claims, H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John W. Smith, Sheriff of Dare county.

Recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations :

S. B. 90, H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 143, Laws of 1893, entitled an act to provide lumber inspectors for the counties of Buncombe, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, and Yancey.

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section eight hundred and thirty-seven of *The Code*.

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of convicts on the public roads in Gaston county.

Also, the following bills from the same Committee, with an unfavorable recommendation :

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt overseers of public roads in Johnston county from paying poll tax.

S. B. 243, H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section three thousand one hundred and forty-three of *The Code*, in regard to selling and buying poisonous drugs and spirituous liquors.

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal that portion of the acts of the General Assembly, chapter 232, of the Laws of 1879, which relates to clover-grass in Bertie county.

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations :

S. B. 242, H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of electric lights and water power.

H. B. 449, an act to incorporate Newbern Golden Link Lodge, No. 1634, Grand Order of Odd-Fellows, of Newbern, N. C.

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of "The Knights of Giblem Association."

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Pollocksville, in Jones county.

H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the corporate limits of the town of Ahoskie, in Hertford county.

H. B. 422, an act to incorporate Rising Sun Lodge, number three (3), Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, of Newbern, N. C.

H. B. 843, an act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth.

H. B. 842, an act to incorporate the Newbern Gas-Light Company.

By Mr. Smith of Stanly, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens in the vicinity of Mill Bridge, Rowan county, N. C., and to create a new school district in said county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. McCall, from the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 28, H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Criminal Circuit, to be composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood and Henderson. Substitute, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Robinson, from the same Committee, H. B. 588, an act to ratify and confirm the consolidation of the Ohio River & Charleston Railroad Companies, of North Carolina, of South Carolina and of Tennessee, and the Ohio River & Charleston Railroad Company of Virginia. No action by the Committee.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 684, an act for a Graded School at Henderson, N. C., with a favorable recommendation

By Mr. Winborne, from the Committee on the Judiciary,

H. B. 206, an act to amend section 280 of *The Code* of North Carolina, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Baker, from the same Committee, H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 66 of the Private Laws of 1889, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Monroe, from the same Committee, H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the punishment of larceny in certain cases. Recommended that it do pass as amended.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 797, an act to be entitled an act to amend chapter 349, Private Laws 1893, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, substitute for H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the usury laws in regard to Building and Loan Associations, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Williams of Craven, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter thirty-two of the Private Laws of 1883, and chapter forty-three, Laws of 1876-'77, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Flack, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, S. B. 149, H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public roads of North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation that it pass as amended.

By Mr. Lusk, from the Special Committee on Elections, H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the election laws of North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

Made special order for 11 o'clock, Tuesday next.

By Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in the counties of Macon, Graham, Gray, Cherokee, and Jackson.

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bertie Academy, in Bertie county.

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the town of Durham to collect arrears of taxes.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Kinston.

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 279, Public Laws of 1893, and for other purposes.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an alternative method of constructing public roads in Buncombe county.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to giving of bond in Guarantee Companies.

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to restore Mitchell county to the Ninth District.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 129, S. B. 292, an act to regulate the trial of civil suits in the Superior Courts of Cherokee county.

H. R. 775, S. R. 461, a joint resolution to appoint committee to make nominations to fill vacancies now existing on the State Board of Agriculture.

H. R. 730, S. R. 443, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee to nominate Trustees to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, for the colored race.

S. B. 56, H. B. 557, an act to incorporate the Southern Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

S. B. 220, H. B. 691, an act to amend the charter of the town of Jamesville, Martin county, N. C.

S. B. 197, H. B. 692, an act to amend chapter 197, section 1, of the Laws of 1893, in regard to fishing in Howard Creek, Watauga county.

S. B. 188, H. B. 460, an act to abolish the Inferior Court of Swain county.

S. B. 221, H. B. 743, an act to repeal chapter ninety-eight of the Private Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), relating to town charters.

S. B. 151, H. B. 694, an act to incorporate the town of Guilford College.

S. R. 182, H. R. 440, a resolution to display the national flag from the Capitol.

S. B. 113, H. B. 699, an act to amend chapter one hundred and one of the Private Laws of 1891, in reference to the corporate limits of the town of Hub.

S. B. 196, H. B. 690, an act to amend the charter of the Fayetteville Compress and Storage Company.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 232, H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled an act to require railroads to redeem unused tickets.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Mitchell, H. R. 847, a resolution in regard to holding two sessions per day.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Monroe, H. R. 848, a resolution to pay the funeral expenses of S. A. Williams.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Campbell, H. R. 849, a resolution that the Speaker do not recognize a member unless he is in his proper seat.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Darden (by request), H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in Parkville Township, Perquimans county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Davis, H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to place William A. Cooper on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Chilcutt, H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 362, Laws of 1889, in regard to the M. P. Church at Brown's Summit.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Keathley, H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to establish public burial-grounds in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cheek, H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crumel, H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of

New Home M. E. Church, also Prospect M. E. Church, (South), in Yadkin county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Norment, H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to place Mathew Humphrey on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Turner of Polk, H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the running at large of live stock in a portion of Polk county, adjoining the South Carolina line.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stevens, H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, section 33, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Aiken, H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a tax to construct a bridge across the French Broad River at or near the Estatoe ford.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2831 of *The Code*, for the protection of fish.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the French Broad River, and other streams, in Transylvania county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 129, Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nelson, H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors

within two miles of Mountain View Academy, in Caldwell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bryan, H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 374, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Woodard, H. B. 865, an act to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 561, Laws of 1891, and chapter 158, Laws of 1893, in relation to holding courts in the Twelfth Judicial District, and to amend section 1, chapter 180, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 866, an act to correct grant No. 2302.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Whitener, H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Lenoir College, in Catawba county, and prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in two miles of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mt. Ruharma Baptist Church, in Catawba county, North Carolina.

Referred to the same Committee.

By Mr. Linney, H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 36 and 37, of chapter 374, of Public Laws of 1893, in relation to State Guard.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Vickers, H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. F. Markham, ex-Sheriff of Durham county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. King, H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Graham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Peace of Vance, H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 372, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 873, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 483, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cheek (by request), H. B. 874, an act to amend chapter 113, Laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Crawford, H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer R. H. Lisk, a pensioner, from the fourth to the fifth class of pensions.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Phillips of Randolph (by request), H. B. 876, an act to amend section 713 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to place Mrs. Sarah B. Leonard, of Lincoln county, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. White, H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the maintenance of the North Carolina Insane Asylum.

Referred to the Committee for the Insane.

By Mr. Bagwell, H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Henry Kanup, a disabled Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Laws of 1881, chapter 234, relating to sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Beulah Baptist Church, in Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 882, an act entitled an act to establish a Normal School at Judson College, at Hendersonville, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also (by request), H. B. 873, an act entitled an act to change the time of the holding of courts in Catawba and Rutherford counties.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Monroe, H. B. 884, an act relating to mortgages.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stikeleather, H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to protect certain birds in Iredell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams of Craven (by request), H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Riverdale, Craven county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Harris of Hyde, H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the citizens of Ocracoke from the firing of fire-arms around Ocracoke Hotel from July to October.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. McCall, H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act to amend laws applicable to Building and Loan Associations.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCall, H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Carolina Savings Bank, Laws of 1891, chapter 311.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Charlotte Gas Company.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McClammy, H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the City Sewerage Company.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to raise money for the benefit of the public schools in the county of Cherokee.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McClammy, H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sapona Cotton Mills.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bean, H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Randolph county to sell a portion of the County Home lands.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harris of Hyde, H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Mattamuskeet Lake.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The morning hour expires.

Mr. Hunter rises to a question of personal privilege concerning the Ashville *Citizen*.

On motion of Mr. Wooten, Mr. W. B. Fleming comes to the Bar of the House, files his certificate of election, and takes the oath of office as the member-elect to the House of Representatives from Warren county, caused by the death of the late Dr. S. A. Williams.

The oath of office is administered by the Speaker.

THE CALENDAR.

The following bills and resolutions are taken up and disposed of, as follows :

The House concurs in the Senate amendments to the following bills :

S. B. 304, H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section fifteen hundred and ninety-seven of *The Code*.

S. B. 256, H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1893.

S. B. 261, H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for electing municipal officers in Windsor, Bertie county.

S. B. 215, H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to equip and furnish the addition to the Female Department of the North Carolina Insane Asylum.

S. B. 260, H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 417, section 1.

The following bills pass their several readings, are ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence :

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, F. & A. M.

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Masonic Temple Corporation, of the city of Wilmington, N. C.

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Orient Lodge, No. 395, F. & A. M., of Wilmington, N. C.

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Plantaganet Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, in the city of Wilmington, N. C.

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pembroke, in Robeson county.

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Winston.

Mr. Leinbach offers the following amendments, which are adopted :

No. 1. Strike out section fourteen, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That section 59 of the chapter 307 of Private Laws of 1891, be amended as follows: In line ten strike out the word 'first,' and insert in lieu thereof the word 'fifteen.'"

No. 2. Strike out section fifteen.

No. 3. Strike out section sixteen.

The amendments are adopted, and as thus amended it passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. White of Bladen, substitute for S. B. 39, H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to fix a maximum schedule of charges for selling leaf tobacco by all warehouses in North Carolina, is made a special order for 12 m. Monday, 18th, 1895.

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the water supply of Winston, N. C.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 153, section 5, of the Private Laws of 1874 and 1875.

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of Murphy, in the county of Cherokee.

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and to extend the time of organizing the Wilkes County Bank, and to change its name.

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. G. Grant, Sheriff of Henderson county.

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tarboro Collegiate Institute, of Tarboro, N. C.

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bonnert, in Robeson county.

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Stimpson Lumber Company.

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Congdon-Broadbus Tramway Company.

H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Old Fort.

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bingham School.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Portsmouth Lumber Manufacturing Company.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham, as contained in chapter 110, Private Acts of 1874 and 1875, and acts amendatory thereto.

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate various churches in Mitchell county.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Royster's Precinct, in Granville county, to that of Bullock's Precinct.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the entry of certain vacant lands in Hertford county.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary M. Holder.

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the charter of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton.

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rock Springs Camp-Grounds, High Shoals township.

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Whiteside Valley Baptist Church, in Hertford county.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Charlotte Street Railway Company.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Warwick High School, Chowan county, N. C.

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Salisbury Loan and Trust Company.

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate New Light Lodge, No. 61, Free, Ancient and Accepted Masons, Wilmington, N. C.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Fayetteville.

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 285 of the Laws of 1891.

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cedar Rock Academy Company.

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord.

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Commissioners to appoint special Tax Collectors for Northampton county.

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of John W. Queen, of Macon county, on the pension roll.

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in Macon county.

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134 of the Laws of 1885, entitled an act relating to roads and highways.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Wilmington and Southern Railroad Company.

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the People's Fire Insurance Company of North Carolina.

The following bills pass their second and third readings, and ordered enrolled for ratification :

S. B. 148, H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Granville.

S. B. 205, H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Burnsville, in Yancey county.

S. B. 249, H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate The Retreat, at Charlotte, N. C.

S. B. 82, H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the organization of the Holly Springs Land and Improvement Company.

S. B. 237, H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Southern Pines, in Moore county.

S. B. 225, H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Spring Hope, in the county of Nash.

S. R. 454, H. R. 815, a resolution directing the Treasurer to pay the expenses of joint sub-committee appointed to visit the State Penitentiary Farm, at Castle Hayne, New Hanover county.

S. B. 325, H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 67 of the Private Laws of 1893, regulating the liquor traffic in Shelby, Cleveland county.

S. B. 278, H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities.

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Worthville, Randolph county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Crews, Croom, Crumel, Darden, Dixon, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Flemming, French, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Huffman, Hunter, Julian, Keathley, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy,

McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Rascoe, Ray, Robinson, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—75.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Elizabethtown, in Bladen county.

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the third reading calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Nelson, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Randolph, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates—100.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Albemarle, N. C.

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Croom, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, French, Gentry, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Julian, Keathley, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lusk, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Randolph, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Vick, Vickers, White, Whitener, Williams, Woodard, Wooten, Yates—78.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of electric light and motive power.

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg,, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Ewart, French, Gentry, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Julian, King, Lawrence, Leary, Linney, Mayes, McCall,

McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Monroe, Nelson, Norment, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—79.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners and Magistrates of Madison county to levy a special tax, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Cheek, Chilcutt, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumel, Darden, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, French, Gentry, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Huffman, Hunter, Julian, Keathley, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Vick, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yeats, Young—67.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hamlet, in Richmond county.

The Committee on Corporations submits a substitute for the bill.

The substitute passes.

Passes its second reading, and takes its place upon the third reading Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Duffy, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, French, Gallop, Gentry, Harrelson, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Huffman, Hunter, Julian, Keathley, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates—74.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. R. 313, a resolution for the relief of the widow of Captain Adam Warner.

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act to straighten out the county line between the counties of Franklin and Vance, is, on motion, recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 67, Laws of 1893, relating to the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Shelby, is, on motion, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for local assessments in aid of the public schools in Burnsville.

Recommitted to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Southern Railroad Company to change its line of road in the county of Polk, without additional taxation, is, on motion of Mr. Turner of Polk, withdrawn and re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the late Sheriff of Davidson county.

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate, without engrossment, for concurrence.

H. R. 897, a resolution in regard to the appointment of a Committee on Appropriations,

Is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Leinbach, the following bills are laid on the table:

S. B. 186, H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 246, Laws of 1885, in relation to stock law in Pender county.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Drowning Creek, in Moore county.

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 119, Private Laws of 1879.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor in one mile of Stony Hill Church.

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 182, Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 198, Laws of 1891, so far as the same relates to Pender county.

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent screens and other obstructions in front of bar-rooms, and to regulate the hours of opening and closing.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve the Sheriff of Graham county.

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the use of profane and indecent language.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Mitchell, the following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish clerks office of Hyde county certain missing Supreme Court reports.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the sanitary condition and drainage of North Deep Creek, Yadkin county.

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 28, chapter 296, Public Laws of 1893.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment of labor in factories, workshops and mines.

On motion of Mr. Julian, the following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate and provide for the public printing.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 22, chapter 295, Laws of 1893.

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Halifax county.

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts of the county of Forsyth.

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act to amend provisions 294 and 1293 of *The Code*.

On motion of Mr. King, H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the desecration of churches, is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Keathley, the following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of settlement with the State Treasurer of the Sheriffs of the counties of Ashe and Watauga.

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Constitution so as to provide for the meeting of the General Assembly every four years instead of every two.

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the appropriation to the State Guard.

On motion of Mr. Monroe, the following bills are laid on the table.

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 50 of *The Code*.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 474, Laws of 1893.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3309 of *The Code*.

On motion of Mr. Lee, the following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 214, Laws of 1893.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the official bond of Treasurer of Pitt county.

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 871 of *The Code*.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 474, Laws of 1893.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3309 of *The Code*.

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 50 of *The Code*.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act concerning classified passenger rates of transportation companies.

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the appropriation to the State Guard.

A. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act to simplify the taking of testimony.

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 12 of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution, and to reduce costs in criminal prosecutions.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act to allow M. E. Teague, ex-Sheriff of the county of Forsyth, to collect arrears of taxes.

On motion of Mr. Peace, the following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 212 of *The Code*.

H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Sheriff of Ashe county to collect back taxes.

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 362, Laws of 1889, relative to the sale of spirituous liquors in Faison, Duplin county.

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 124, Laws of 1887, and as the same is amended by Laws of 1891, chapter 33, to prohibit the sale of liquors in the town of La Grange.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Neighbor Grove Church, in Randolph county.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 770 of *The Code*.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce poll tax in Cherokee county.

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to allow testimony as to corners of land in actions of ejectment.

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of *The Code*.

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled an act to give notice of application for pardon.

On motion of Mr. White, the following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 379, Laws of 1893, and to provide for a Supreme Court Reporter.

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 747 of *The Code*.

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit persons from obstructing the free passage of fish in the Catawba river, in the counties of Gaston, Lincoln and Catawba.

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 9, Laws of 1893.

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled an act to enforce the just and equal payment of the debts of insolvents.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Buie's School-House, Rockfish township, Cumberland county.

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish Stanly county certain Supreme Court Reports.

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1810 of *The Code*, and to prevent the marriage of first cousins.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal all laws that allow Commissioners of Buncombe county to work convicts from other counties.

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of citizens of Woodsdale township, Person county.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, H. R. 138, a resolution in regard to Justices of the Peace, is laid on the table.

The Speaker adds to the Committees on Finance, Institution for the Blind, Judiciary, and Corporations, Mr. Norment.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Pool, Alexander of Tyrrell and House until Monday. To Messrs. Speas, Hooker, Dixon and Edwards until next Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Peebles, the House adjourns to meet at 10 A. M. Monday.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 18, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 A. M., and is called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Babb, of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Speas, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Phillips of Pitt, a petition for stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Petree, a petition asking for certain Justices of the Peace in Yadkin township, in Stokes county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Duffy, a petition from citizens of Onslow to prevent the felling of trees in New River, in Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Duffy, a petition from citizens of Onslow against changing the laws in regard to fishing in Stump Sound.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Self, a petition in reference to salaries and fees.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Speaker, a petition of many citizens of Gaston township, Northampton county, favoring the extension of time of Public School terms. ✓

By Mr. Speaker, depositions in the case of Parker vs. Peebles.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows :

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of Grifton, and to amend the charter of the same, recommend an amendment, and as amended that it do pass.

Also, H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Fair Grove Methodist Episcopal Church, in Catawba county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Maple Grove School District, No. 35, in Catawba county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ewart, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Columbus, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Williams, from the same Committee, H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Hobgood

Precinct, in Granville county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Harris of Hyde, from the Committee on Pensions, the following bills, with an unfavorable report :

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas T. Combs and Wilson S. Davenport, ex-Confederate soldiers, of Tyrrell county.

S. B. 97, H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lawson Reynolds, a disabled Confederate soldier.

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to place James Lewis, of Madison county, upon the pension roll.

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Samuel Boone upon the pension roll.

Also, H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. W. Manney, of Lincoln county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hileman, from the Committee on Finance, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

S. R. 150, H. R. 697, a resolution asking the Treasurer of the State University for information.

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary Mayes, of Caswell county.

S. R. 181, H. R. 695, a resolution to balance off old claims on Treasurer's books.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

H. B. 69, S. B. 293, an act to provide for the working of convicts on the public roads in McDowell county.

H. B. 542, S. B. 447, an act for the relief of B. L. Wall, Sheriff of Anson county.

H. B. 385, S. B. 449, an act to incorporate Frieden's Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Guilford county, N. C.

S. B. 159, H. B. 96, an act to incorporate the Garysburg High School Company.

H. B. 523, S. B. 450, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alexander county to apply Stock Law funds to county indebtedness.

H. B. 70, S. B. 358, an act to amend the charter of the town of Edenton, N. C.

H. B. 111, S. B. 294, an act to allow the working of convicts on the public roads of Lincoln, Orange and Randolph counties.

H. B. 493, S. B. 445, an act for the relief of J. O. A. Craig, Treasurer of Anson county.

H. B. 162, S. B. 296, an act for the relief of the bondsmen of W. W. Fleming, late Sheriff of Graham county.

H. B. 218, S. B. 368, an act changing the boundary lines of Winston, Middle Fork, Broad Bay townships, Forsyth county.

H. B. 322, S. B. 363, an act to amend the charter of Harrellsville, Hertford county.

H. B. 346, S. B. 370, an act to create a new township in the county of Watanga, to be called Berch Mountain township.

H. B. 306, S. B. 373, an act to incorporate the Union Society.

H. B. 172, S. B. 266, an act to protect fire insurance policies.

H. B. 343, S. B. 299, an act to incorporate Steel's Mills, in Richmond county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By. Mr. Speas, H. R. 898, a resolution with regard to

the reduction of the salaries, fees and commissions of all State and county officers.

Calendar.

By Mr. Monroe, H. R. 899, a resolution to place the name of John Turnage on pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smith of Caswell, H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Prospect Methodist Episcopal Church, in Caswell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Turner of Mitchell, H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Henderson, H. B. 902, an act to be entitled an act to create Boomer township, in Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, H. B. 903, an act for the relief of George E. Knox, who is a paralyzed and indigent Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 804, an act instructing the Board of Education of Tyrrell county to sell Albemarle and Gum Neck Churches.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Brown (by request), H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to compel taxpayers to list their solvent credits.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Smith of Caswell, H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating

liquors within four miles of Camp Spring Methodist Episcopal Church, in Caswell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Lusk (by request), H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Raleigh, in the county of Wake, and State of North Carolina.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for levying special tax for common school purposes in the several school districts of the State. ✓

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the June term of the Superior court of Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the French Broad Bank and Trust Company to the First State Bank and Trust Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of Sheriffs in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Fleming, H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact section 2016 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McLeod (by request), H. B. 913, an act entitled an act to form Cape Fear Township in Harnett county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 914, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Dunn, in Harnett county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 915, an act to require the terms of the Superior Courts to begin on Tuesday.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 916, an act to repeal the bastardy law.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Duffy (by request), H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Swansboro.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 254, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for appointing pilots and regulating their pay.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the Congregational Church in Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nelson, H. B. 921, an act to regulate the sale of Jamaica Ginger.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crumpler, H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act for the relief of W. J. Sutton.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Crumpler, H. B. 923, a bill to prevent setting wire or pod nets in the waters of Black River, Big and Little Coharie, Big Swamp, Bear's Skin, and Six Runs, in the county of Sampson.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Harris of Gaston, H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Belmont in Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Turner of Polk, H. B. 925, an act to enable the county of Polk to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Phillips of Pitt, H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of liquor within two miles of Saratoga Church, in Wilson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dixon, H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of Snow Hill and See Well Baptist Church (colored).

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Phillips of Pitt, H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between Pitt and Greene counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Gallop, H. B. 929, an act to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in the county of Currituck.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hunter (by request), H. B. 930, an act to be entitled an act to incorporate the Prison Association of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Smith of Stanly, H. B. 931, an act to be entitled an act to prevent the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Davis School-House and Bethel Church, Stanly county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hunter, H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better keeping up of the public roads in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Smith of Gates, H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1491 of *The Code*, in regard to the abatement of actions.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hopkins, H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent double and unjust taxation in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bean, H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Ordered printed.

By Mr. McKinney, H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public road in the county of Caswell.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Woodard, H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 363 of Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3737 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McClammy, H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 512, Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the fishermen on Cape Fear River.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke Railway & Bridge Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Ellis (by request), H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Fork Church, Davie county.
Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Huffman, H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Winkler's Grove Baptist Church, in Burke county.
Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Oak Grove Baptist Church, in Burke county.
Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Morganton & Shelby Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Cherokee Lodge, No. 146, A. F. & A. M., and West Gate Chapter, No. 55, Royal Arch Masons, in the town of Murphy, Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize School Board of Cherokee county to appropriate a certain per cent. of the free school fund for purchase of library of school books for general use of all free schools of the county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Flack, H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to charter Sunshine Institute, Rutherford county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Whitener, H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sardis Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Catawba county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hileman (by request), H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request), H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 234, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Crews, H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of colored widows whose husbands were wounded while serving as soldiers in the army of the late war between the States, with an order to print 200 copies; and refer to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of owners of timber trees.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Williams of Craven, H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Newbern Mutual Insurance Company.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Williams of Craven, H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Newbern.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act to enforce the payment of taxes on solvent debts, &c.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Aiken, H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing for trout in waters of Little river, above Hooker's Mill, Transylvania county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Howard, H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 195, Private Laws of 1889, relative to the charter of the town of Tarboro, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCall, H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled an act

for the relief of James M. Morrow, Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reinhardt, H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. C. Johnston, of Iredell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams of Craven, H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to pay sub-committee of investigation.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leinbach, H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a normal school for the colored race near the towns of Salem and Winston.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mt. Vernon School-House, Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gentry, H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled an act to change section 2184 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bateman, H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to create another term of the Superior Court for Washington county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hopkins, H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act to enter certain lands for the benefit of the public schools of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 514, H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the setting or use of pod, pound or pike nets, or wire, or seine hedging within two miles from the mouth of Roanoke, Eastern and Middle rivers, and to prevent hedging in waters of said rivers, so as to obstruct the passage of fish.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

H. B. 173, S. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to clear the channel of Big Troublesome Creek, in Rockingham county.

Senate amendment concurred in.

The morning hour expires.

Mr. Lusk asks that an additional five hundred copies of the Election Law be printed, which is ordered by unanimous consent.

THE CALENDAR.

S. B. 1, H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to restore six per cent. as the legal rate of interest, is taken up.

Mr. French moves to amend by adding at the end of section —:

“ *Provided*, that on loans of one hundred dollars or over, on commercial paper, running not longer than ninety days, secured by collateral, such as warehouse receipts, bills of lading, certificates of stock, bonds or other negotiable paper, it shall be lawful to collect as compensation for making such advances any sum to be agreed on, in writing, by the parties to the transaction, not exceeding eight per centum per annum.”

Mr. Stephens moves to amend the amendment offered by Mr. French, as follows:

“ That it shall be lawful for persons engaged in agriculture, in order to secure cash advancements for the purpose

of enabling them to make and harvest their crops, to pay interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum : provided, said loan shall be made after the 1st of March in any year, and shall last not longer than the 1st of November : provided, further, that in the event of failure to pay when due, six per cent only shall be charged after maturity."

The amendment is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Flack, Fleming, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mitchell, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Walker, White, Whitener, Wooten—58.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Baker, Crawford, Duffy, Ewart, French, Gallop, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, King, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Peebles, Petree, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Vick, Williams—33.

The amendment of Mr. French is lost.

Mr. Ewart moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. French is lost ; whereupon,

Mr. Henderson moves to lay that motion on the table, upon which,

Mr. Ewart demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion to lay on the table is carried by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Bateman, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Flack, Fleming, Gentry, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Mayes, McCall, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mitchell, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Walker, Whitener, Wooten—54.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Bean, Crawford, Crumel, Ellis, Ewart, French, Harrelson, Higgins of Yancey, Howard, King, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norment, Peebles, Petree, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Thomas, Vick, Williams, Winborne—33.

Mr. Hileman calls the previous question ; upon which, Mr. Peebles demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the previous question is ordered by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Harrelson, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Huffman, Hunter, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Mayes, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mitchell, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of

Robeson, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Walker, White, Wooten, Young—55.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Baker, Campbell, Crawford, Ewart, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Howard, King, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Nelson, Norment, Peebles, Petree, Rascoe, Ray, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Vick, White, Williams, Winborne—32.

Mr. Peebles moves to amend by adding at the end of section 2, the following, to-wit :

“ Or to any citizen or corporation of North Carolina, unless the same penalties that are herein imposed, can also be enforced against national banks.”

Upon the adoption of which,

Mr. Ray demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Flack, Fleming, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Huffinan, Hunter, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Mayes, McKinney, McLean, Mitchell, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Walker, White, Whitener, Wooten, Young—55.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Campbell, Crawford, Duffy, Ewart, French, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, King, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie,

McLeod, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Peebles, Petree, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Vick, Williams, Winborne—35.

Mr. Smith of Gates moves to amend by striking out all of first section after the word "indebtedness," in line fourteen.

Lost.

Mr. Nelson moves to amend by adding thereto the following :

"Provided further, that all local Building and Loan Associations be, and are hereby, exempted from the operations of this act, and that the rate of interest charged by said Association shall not exceed eight per cent. per annum."

Upon the adoption of which,

Mr. Ewart demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Flack, Fleming, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Mayes, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mitchell, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Rascoe, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Wooten, Young—60.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Baker, Crawford, Duffy, Ewart, Gallop, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Howard, King, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Peebles,

Petree, Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Thomas, Vick, Williams—30.

Mr. Ray offers the following substitute:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the legal rate of interest shall be six per cent. per annum for such time as interest may accrue, and no more: *Provided*, that upon special contract, in writing, signed by the party to be charged therewith, or by his agent, so great a rate as seven per cent. may be allowed.

Section 2. The taking, receiving or charging a rate of interest greater than is allowed by the preceding section, when knowingly done, shall be deemed a forfeiture of the entire interest which the note, or other evidence of debt, carries with it, or which has been agreed to be paid thereon; and in case a greater rate of interest has been paid, the person by whom it has been paid, or his legal representatives, may recover back, in an action in the nature of an action of debt, twice the amount of interest paid: *Provided*, such action shall be commenced within two years from the time such usurious transactions occurred.

Section 3. That this act shall be in force from its ratification.

Upon his further motion, the ayes and noes are ordered, and the substitute is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Flack, Fleming, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Mayes, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mitchell, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Taylor,

Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Young—61.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Duffy, French, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, King, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Peebles, Petree, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Vick—26.

Mr. Ewart moves to amend by adding the following :

“ *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall prevent any county in this State from refunding its bonded indebtedness at a greater rate than six per centum.”

Upon the adoption of which, he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Fleming, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Keathley, Leary, Linney, Mayes, McKinney, Mitchell, Phillips of Pitt, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Wooten—45.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Baker, Campbell, Crawford, Crews, Crumel, Duffy, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hunter, King, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McLeod, Monroe, Morrow, Norment, Peace, Petree, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith of Robeson,

Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, White, Williams, Winborne—39.

Mr. Ewart also offers the following amendment :

“ *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall apply to the Building and Loan Associations now authorized to do business in this State.”

Which was ruled out of order by the Speaker.

Mr. Ewart also offers the following amendment :

“ *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall apply to the county of Henderson.”

Which was lost.

Also, by Mr. Ewart, the following amendment was offered :

“ *Provided*, that this act do not take effect till it is first submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by this General Assembly.”

Upon the adoption of which,

Mr. Ray demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Currie, Darden, Drew, Duncan, Flack, Fleming, Gentry, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Huffman, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Mayes, McKinney, McLean, Mitchell, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Wooten—49.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Crawford, Crumel, Duffy, Ellis, Ewart, French, Harrelson, Har-

rington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, Hunter, King, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McLeod, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Peebles, Petree, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Vick, White, Williams, Winborne—40.

Also, by Mr. Ewart, the following amendment was offered :

“ *Provided*, that this act do not take effect till January 1st, 1896.”

Lost.

Mr. Winborne offers the following substitute for the bill :

“ That section 3835 of *The Code* be amended by striking out all of said section after the words ‘no more,’ in line two.”

Upon the adoption of which,

Mr. Peebles demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the substitute is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Flack, Fleming, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Mayes, McKinney, McLeod, Mitchell, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Wooten, Young—58.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Duffy, French, Gallop, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, King, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, Monroe, Nelson, Peebles, Petree, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Thomas, Vick, White, Williams, Winborne—29.

Mr. Monroe moves to amend by adding to the end of this act :

“The provisions of this act shall not apply to the county of Wayne in any transaction between citizens thereof.”

The amendment is lost.

Mr. McClammy moves to amend :

Provided, this act shall not in any wise affect discounts on any commercial papers.

Also,

Provided, that this act shall not apply to the county of New Hanover,

Which are lost.

Mr. McClammy, also, offers the following amendment, Which is ruled out of order by the Speaker :

Provided, that the penalties in this act shall not apply to citizens in this State, unless it shall apply to National Banks.

Mr. Williams moves to amend as follows :

Provided, this act shall not take effect until Congress repeals the ten per centum on State Bank issues.

Lost.

Mr. Williams, also, offers the following amendment, Which is lost :

Provided, this act do not apply to Craven county.

Mr. Woodard offers the following amendment, which he afterwards withdraws:

Provided, this act shall not apply to the county of Swain.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second reading; whereupon,

Mr. Hileman demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Keathley, Lawrence, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Mayes, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mitchell, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Wooten, Young—74.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Crawford, Duffy, Ewart, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Lee, McCauley, McClammy, Monroe, Morrow, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Williams—15.

On motion of Mr. Hileman, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie,

Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Howard, Huffinan, Hunter, Julian, Keathley, Lawrence, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Mayes, McKenzie, McKinney, McLeod, Mitchell, Nelson, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Rascoe, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Wooten, Young—77.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Crawford, Duffy, Ewart, French, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Lee, McCauley, McClammy, Monroe, Peebles, Petree, Ray, Williams—15.

Upon the passage of the above bill, S. B. 1, H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to restore six per centum as the legal rate of interest,

Mr. Lusk is paired with Mr. Tomlinson,

Mr. Baker with Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell,

Mr. Sutton with Mr. Julian,

Mr. Buchanan with Mr. Woodard.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, the House adjourns, to meet at 10 A. M. to-morrow.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 19, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cole, of the city.

On motion of Mr. Sutton, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Darden, a petition from citizens of Belvidere township, Perquimans county, to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Phillips of Pitt, petition to allow Jefferson Davis Bullock to register as a physician.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. French (by request), a petition from citizens of Halifax county on stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Walker, a petition from the citizens of Rockingham county, asking for the incorporation of Garrett's Grove Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winborne, a petition of the Confederate Veterans, with an order to print two hundred copies, and refer to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Norment, a petition from the citizens of Robeson county against the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Duffey, a petition from citizens of Onslow to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, etc., in Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McKenzie, a petition from citizens of Morgan township, Rowan county, asking that Corinth Church be incorporated.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows :

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. L. Reynolds, the former Sheriff and Tax Collector of Buncombe county, and his sureties.

S. R. 161, H. R. 398, a resolution to pay W. G. Separk for blackboards.

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to raise money for the benefit of the public schools in the county of Cherokee.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 297 of the Laws of 1893, without prejudice.

By Mr. Aiken, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sub-section 1 of section 103 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 915, from same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to require the terms of the Superior Court to begin on Tuesday, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the char-

ter of Carolina Savings Bank, of the Laws of 1891, chapter 311.

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the City Sewerage Company.

Also, H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 62, chapter 120, of the Private Laws of 1885, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. McClammy, from the same Committee, S. B. 317, H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Clerk of Durham county to appoint a corporation guardian of the infant children of Mrs. Mary E. Lyon, deceased, without bond, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled an act to require executors to give bond, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact section 2016 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Duffy, from the same Committee, H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Charlotte Gas Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 785 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Grizzard, from same Committee, H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the June term of the Superior Court for Buncombe county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, S. B. 345, H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to declare valid a deed of trust executed by Trinity College, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Washington, Tyrrell and Dare counties, and to establish another term of

the Superior Court for Washington county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act prohibiting county officials from holding office for more than two terms in succession, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 561 of the Laws of 1891, and chapter 158 of the Laws of 1893, in relation to holding courts in the Twelfth Judicial District, and to amend section 1, chapter 180, of the Laws of 1885, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Smith of Gates, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of the holding of courts in Catawba and Rutherford counties, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hunting upon certain lands in Dare county, without the consent of owner, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Henderson, from same Committee, H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Randolph county to sell a portion of county home lands, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a tax to construct a bridge across the French Broad river, at or near Estatoe Ford, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish Stanly county certain Supreme Court Reports, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Henderson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 807, a memorial by the people of Beech, in the county of Buncombe, petitioning the Legislature to pass the bill now pending to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, and ask that it be re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winborne, from the same Committee, H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled an act relating to mortgages, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 7, from same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the rate of interest in North Carolina at six per centum per annum, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, S. B. 198, H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to enable magistrates to dispense exact justice at Henrietta Mills, in Rutherford county, recommend therefrom a substitute repealing chapter 42, of the Laws of 1891.

Also, H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 18 of the Laws of 1889, with an amendment, and, as amended, that it do pass.

Also, H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2831 of *The Code*, for the protection of fish, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Robinson, from same Committee, H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 214 of the Laws of 1887, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 287, of the Laws of 1889, and to secure to the people of this State a simple and pure election system, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Vick, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sardis Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Catawba county, with a favorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Cherokee Lodge, No. 146, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, and West Gate

Chapter, No. 55, Royal Arch Masons, in the town of Murphy, Cherokee county, with a favorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Oak Grove Baptist Church, in Burke county, without prejudice.

Also, H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Belmont, in Gaston county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Winkler's Grove Baptist Church, Burke county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the trustees to sell and make title to Salisbury Cross-Roads Academy, in Randolph county.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Rowan county.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Roxabel, Bertie county.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 362 of the Laws of 1889, in regard to the Methodist Protestant Church, at Brown's Summit, N. C.

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to protect certain birds, in Iredell county.

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the felling of trees in Snow Creek, or its tributaries, in Iredell county.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act to correct grant 2302.

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Graham county.

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill, Orange county.

H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within half a mile of Antioch Baptist Church, and Thomas Chapel Methodist Church, on Galbreath's Creek, in Swain county.

Also, the following bills were reported by Mr. Ellis, with unfavorable recommendations :

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Prospect Methodist Episcopal Church, in Caswell county.

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the running at large of live stock in that portion of Polk county, N. C., adjoining the South Carolina line.

By Mr. Bean, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3, chapter 27, Private Laws of 1873 and 1874, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled an act to supply Graham county with a certain number of the Supreme Court Reports.

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Davis School-House, and Bethel Church, Stanly county, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled an act to require officers and directors of corporations, created by authority of the Legislature of North Carolina, to be sworn, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Laws of 1885, chapter 134, section 33.

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled an act to attach Yadkin county to the Eighth Congressional District.

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 8 of chapter 240 of the Laws of 1885.

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate The Sapona Cotton Mills.

By Mr. Monroe, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled an act to require Clerks of the Superior Court, Sheriffs and Registers of Deeds to keep in their respective offices books belonging to said offices, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1491 of *The Code* in regard to the abatement of actions, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Franklin county to levy special taxes, with a favorable report, and request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Vick, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke Railway and Bridge Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. White, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John C. McLaughlin, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson county, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 491 of the Public Laws of 1893, in regard to stock laws of Edgecombe county, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

chapter 113 of the Laws of 1887, with an unfavorable recommendation.

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Southern Railroad Company to change its line of road in the county of Polk, without additional taxation, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 375 of the Private Laws of 1893.

Also, substitute for H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 375 of the Private Laws of 1893, with a favorable report.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 148, H. B. 687, an act to incorporate the Bank of Granville.

S. R. 85, H. R. 247, a resolution relating to the General Assembly.

S. B. 278, H. B. 813, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities.

S. R. 454, H. R. 815, a resolution directing the Treasurer to pay the expenses of joint sub-committee appointed to visit the State Penitentiary Farm, at Castle Hayne, New Hanover county.

S. B. 205, H. B. 741, an act to incorporate the town of Burnsville, Yancey county.

S. B. 225, H. B. 740, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Spring Hope, in the county of Nash.

S. B. 249, H. B. 735, an act to incorporate The Retreat, at Charlotte, N. C.

S. B. 237, H. B. 739, an act to amend the charter of Southern Pines, in Moore county.

S. B. 325, H. B. 732, an act to amend chapter 67 of the Private Laws of 1893, regulating the liquor traffic in Shelby, Cleveland county.

H. B. 593, S. B. 448, an act to change the time of Yadkin Superior Court.

H. B. 44, S. B. 499, an act to repeal the charter of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company.

H. B. 197, S. B. 300, an act for working the public roads of Clay and Graham.

S. B. 147, H. B. 463, an act to repeal chapter 320 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to stock Law in Pamlico county.

H. B. 60, S. B. 418, an act to incorporate the town of Boonville, Yadkin county.

S. B. 82, H. B. 530, an act to extend the time for organization of The Holly Springs Land and Improvement Company.

By Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church, of Alamance county.

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate various churches in Mitchell county.

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pembroke, in Robeson county.

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134 of the Laws of 1885, an act relating to roads and highways.

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Stimpson Lumber Company.

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter

42, Private Laws of 1883, and chapter 43 of the Laws of 1876 and 1877.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Royster's Precinct, in Granville county, to Bullock Precinct.

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the water supply of Winston, N. C.

H. B. 714, A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Plantaganet Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, in the city of Wilmington, N. C.

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and extend the time of organizing the Wilkes County Bank, and change its name.

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate "The Bingham School."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 58, H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public roads for Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 277, H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a cotton weigher for the town of Moorsville, in Iredell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 439, H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Forsyth.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 355, H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting opussoms from February 1st, to October 1st, in each year.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 422, H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Abraham B. Cook, of New Hanover county.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

S. B. 410, H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporatg the Wake Banking and Security Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 321, H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the South Atlantic Life and Endowment Company of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 165, H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Atlantic, Yanceyville & Reidsville Railroad Company, chapter 385 of Private Laws, ratified the 6th day of March, 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 183, H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Samuel P. Austin, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 478, H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled an act to make all scrip, checks, due-bills, or other evidences of debt, issued by any person, company or corporation, payable in money at the option of the holder.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 408, H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. W. Pannill, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. R. 312, H. R. 1006, a resolution of request to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

S. B. 88, H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the owners of cattle and other animals.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. McKenzie, H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act to require riders of bicycles to dismount when meeting vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gallop, H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Asbury Methodist Church, in Currituck county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2, chapter 506, of the Public Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gallop, H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. W. Williams, Register of Deeds of Currituck county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 282, of the Laws of 1891, and to provide

for the election of a Tax Collector for Buncombe county by the people.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. White, H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 152 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Raleigh, in the county of Wake, and State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act passed by the General Assembly at its present session, entitled an act to levy a special tax to build a bridge across Tuckaseegee river, in Jackson county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of whiskey within two miles of St. Mathew's Lutheran Church, in Rowan county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled an act to allow stock to run at large within certain territory in Lenoir county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Whitener, H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Lanier's Chapel, in Catawba county, and to prohibit the selling of liquor within two miles of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate taxes on property insured against loss by fire.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of owners of sheep and goats in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. French (by request), H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the stock law or no fence law in Halifax county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled an act to direct the State Board of Education to refund the consideration of certain grants.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to construct bridges across the Neuse and Trent rivers.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled an act making it a misdemeanor to cause false fire alarms in the city of Newbern.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Stevens, H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act to amend H. B. 225, S. B. 257.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Saunders, H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate marriage license.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Abbott, H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 338 of the Laws of 1891, regarding the catching of oysters.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. McLeod (by request), H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled an act requiring certain teachers in public schools to teach Latin. ✓

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dixon (by request), H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lizzie, in Greene county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Duffy, H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Catharine Lake Church, in Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Howard, H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 325 of Public Laws of 1893, relative to the Road Law of Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Harrelson, H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 565 of Public Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Robert O. Burton.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of, as follows:

On motion of Mr. Robinson, H. B. 827, is re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

S. B. 39, H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to fix a maximum schedule of charges for selling leaf tobacco by all warehouses in North Carolina,

Is, on motion of Mr. Phillips of Pitt, made a special order for Wednesday at 11 A. M.

The special order having arrived, H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the Election Laws of North Carolina, is taken up.

Mr. Smith of Gates moves to amend by adding to section second the following:

“ But when any two or more political parties, as designated in this section, shall combine and co-operate and unite on one set of candidates, they shall be regarded as one political party, and shall be entitled, under the provisions of this act, to only one registrar and one judge of election.”

Upon the adoption of which, he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell,

Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—74.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker, Crawford, Duffy, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, House, Howard, Julian, King, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Nelson, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Woodard—32.

Mr. Winborne offers the following amendments, which are lost.

Add to section five the following :

“ That nothing in this section shall prevent the establishing of a voting precinct for a less number of voters than 350, when the convenience of voters demand it.”

Also, add to the oaths in sections 7 and 16, as follows :

“ And shall also file with the Clerk the following oath, in writing, and signed :

“ I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I believe secret political societies are dangerous to the liberties of a free people, and ought not to be tolerated, and that I am not now, nor have I been within the last twelve months, a member of any oath-bound secret political society, nor a member of any secret society or association, of whatsoever name or character, which has for its object, wholly or partly, the formation or advancement of any political party in this State, and that I will not in any way encourage the formation or organization of any such society or association in this State : so help me, God.”

Also, the following amendment by Mr. Winborne, to-wit :

“ That section 18 be so amended as to read, that all ballots shall be written or printed on white paper, and without device.”

Upon the adoption of which, he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Keathley, Leary, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—71.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker, Campbell, Crawford, Duffy, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, House, Howard, Julian, King, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Nelson, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Winborne, Wooten—32.

Mr. Lusk calls the previous question ; upon which,

Mr. Ray demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the previous question is ordered by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming,

French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Keathley, Leary, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—71.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker, Crawford, Duffy, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, House, Howard, Julian, King, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Nelson, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Winborne, Woodard—32.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading.

Mr. Henderson demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Keathley, Leary, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitch-

ell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—69.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker, Crawford, Duffy, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, House, Howard, Julian, King, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Nelson, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Winborne, Woodard—32.

On the further motion of Mr. Lusk, the bill is made a special order for Wednesday, at 11 o'clock A. M.

H. R. 968, a resolution for adjournment to attend the Newbern Fair.

Mr. Henderson demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker, Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Crawford, Dixon, Duncan, Elledge, Gallop, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, House, Julian, King, Lee, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith of Gates, Squires, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Williams, Winborne, Young—42.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Drew, Ellis, Flack, Fleming, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Huffin, Hunter, Keathley, Leary,

Lusk, McLeod, Michael, Phillips of Pitt, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Stikeleather Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, White-ner, Woodard, Wooten—41.

S. B. 345, H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to declare valid a deed of trust by Trinity College.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 961, a resolution to pay sub-committee of investigation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate, without engrossment, for concurrence.

S. B. 317, H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Durham county to appoint a corporation guardian of the infant children of Mrs. Mary E. Lyon, deceased, without bond.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fast driving over bridges in Carteret and Onslow counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 52 of *The Code*,

Is, on motion, laid on the table.

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 198 of the Laws of 1889, relative to pensions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 211 of the Laws of 1889,

Is, on motion of Mr. Ewart, laid on the table.

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled an act for a stock law fence between the counties of Chatham and Alamance.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better drainage of Walnut Creek, in Wake county.

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Newbern Golden Link Lodge, No. 1634, Grand Order of Odd-Fellows, of Newbern, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Joel H. Fulton, Sheriff of Stokes county, to collect back taxes for 1891 and 1892.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act to allow graduates of the Asheville Normal and Collegiate Institute for young women to teach in the public schools of the State,

Is, on motion, laid on the table.

H. R. 139, a resolution concerning moneys paid for expenses to the Chicago Fair.

Mr. Lusk moves to amend by striking out the Attorney-General, and insert that the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of three.

Adopted.

Mr. Ray moves to amend, that the committee be required to investigate and report to this House at once.

Adopted.

The resolution as thus amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate, without engrossment.

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 300 of the Laws of 1893, and to allow county officers to give bond in security companies.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 399 of the Laws of 1893, entitled an act to establish a battalion of Naval Reserve, &c.,

On motion, is re-referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 328 of the Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 218, sub-section 2, of *The Code*, to provide for the publication of summons where a defendant conceals himself within the State, with other intent than to avoid the services of a summons.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to empower trustees and mortgagees in certain cases to act by agent or attorney, and to validate certain sales by trustees and mortgagees.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act to make ineligible Sheriffs, and other county officers, more than twice in succession,

Is, on motion of Mr. White, laid on the table.

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to pay D. H. Hamilton, administrator, forty dollars, on account of two

certificates of attendance given to I. R. Strayhorn, Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial District, by Clerk of Orange Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John K. Hughes, Sheriff of Orange county, a credit of twenty dollars, on settlement of taxes with the Auditor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 280 of *The Code* of North Carolina,

Is, on motion of Mr. McKenzie, laid on the table.

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285, sub-division 1, of *The Code*,

Is, on motion, made the special order for Friday, February 22d, at 12 m.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of three Commissioners to codify the Laws of North Carolina, to define the duties and powers of said Commissioners, to fix their compensations, and for other purposes,

Is, on motion, made the special order for Monday, February 25th, at 12 m.

H. R. 441, a resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate allegations against the courts.

The resolution is adopted, and the following committee is appointed, to-wit:

Messrs. Ray, Campbell, Leinbach, Phillips of Pitt, and Keathley.

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of Keeper of the Capitol, and provide a Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds.

During the pending of which the House adjourns, to meet at 10 A. M. to-morrow.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 20, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by Mr. Self, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Sutton, the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wooten, certain evidence in the contested election case of Parker vs. Peebles.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Self, a petition concerning the appointment of Magistrates in the township of Gulf, in Chatham county.

Referred to the Committee Justices of the Peace.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 152 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1893, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Smith, from the same Committee, H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Morganton &

Shelby Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of section 1980 of *The Code*, for the Plymouth, Washington & Kinston Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Campbell, from the same Committee, S. B. 232, H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled an act to require railroad companies to redeem unused tickets, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Yates, from the Committee on Education, H. R. 818, a resolution in favor of The Virginia Dare Association, instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best and unceasing efforts to secure the establishment of a National School of Industrial Arts for Women, in Raleigh, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to compensate School Committees in the several counties of the State, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2186 of *The Code*, and to provide for the election of a Commissioner of Agriculture, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Vick, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 263, H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 120 of the Private Laws of 1893, relating to the Culowhee Normal School, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Winborne, from the same Committee, H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the State Normal School (colored), that is now located in Franklinton, to Oxford, N. C., with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the attendance of children in the public schools, without prejudice.

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for local assessments in aid of the public schools of Burnsville, with an unfavorable recommendation. ✓

By Mr. Smith, from same Committee, H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the School Board of Cherokee county to appropriate a certain per centum of the free school funds for the purchase of a library of school books, for general use of the free schools of the county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the French Broad Bank Trust Company to the First State Bank & Trust Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Dunn, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Lenoir College, in Catawba county, three miles against the sale of spirituous liquors, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Fork Church, Davie county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Swansboro, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Aiken, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 861, a bill to protect fish in the French Broad river, and other streams, in Transylvania county, recommend a substitute, and that it do pass.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with an unfavorable recommendation :

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Laws of 1889, prohibiting the sale of liquors at White Hall, Wayne county.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one and a half miles of Mountain Page Baptist Church, in Henderson county.

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a law to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State after the form now established in the State of Mississippi.

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Mountain View Academy, in Caldwell county.

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the Congregational Church, Swain county.

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquors in certain towns.

H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Ramseur and other churches in Randolph county.

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Laws of 1881, chapter, 234, relating to the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Beulah Baptist Church, Henderson county.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquors within one mile of Stony Hill Church.

H. R. 496, a resolution of inquiry, asking that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquors in Graham county.

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of Snow Hill Free Will Baptist Church.

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors within four miles of Camp Spring Methodist Episcopal Church, in Caswell county,

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to establish public burial-grounds in North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of New Home Methodist Episcopal Church, also Prospect Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Yadkin county, ask that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of liquors within two miles of Saratoga Church, in Wilson, with an unfavorable recommendation.

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. C. Johnston, of Iredell county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the stock or no fence law in Halifax county, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in Parkville township, Perquimans county, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 372 of the Laws of 1893, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Vick, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2186 of *The Code*, and to provide for the election of Commissioner of Agriculture, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hileman, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commis-

sioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Henry Kamp, a disabled Confederate soldier, ask that the same be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in the county of Currituck, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia, N. C., with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Samuel P. Williams, ex-Sheriff of Person county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mt. Buhoma Baptist Church, in Catawba county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hileman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with an unfavorable recommendation :

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. J. Greenwood, ex-Sheriff of Wilkes county.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Stephen Venable, late Sheriff of Surry county.

S. B. 92, H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize James A. Crews, late Sheriff of Granville county, to collect arrears of taxes.

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act to allow O. T. Baynard, the administrator of O. I. Nelson, the late Sheriff of Polk county, to collect back taxes.

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. M. Woody, Sheriff of Yancey county.

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of F. D. Markham, ex-Sheriff of Durham county.

H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. F. Rankin, late Sheriff of Rockingham county.

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Ed. Bean, Tax Collector of Rutherford county.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve A. M. Vanhoy, ex-Sheriff of Wilkes county.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. W. Long, ex-Sheriff of Rutherford county.

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Joseph S. Swain, ex-Sheriff, to collect arrears of taxes.

By Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham.

H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Old Fort.

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of John W. Queen, of Macon county, on the pension roll.

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of Murphy, in the county of Cherokee.

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord.

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Cedar Rock Academy.

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. G. Grant, Sheriff of Henderson county.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the entering of certain land in Hertford county.

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Whiteside Valley Baptist Church, in Rutherford county.

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in Macon county.

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate New Light Lodge, in Wilmington, N. C.

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Congdon-Broaddus Tramway Company.

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tarboro Collegiate Institute, of Tarboro, N. C.

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate "Masonic Temple Corporation," of the city of Wilmington, N. C.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Portsmouth Lumber Manufacturing Company.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Wilmington & Southern Railroad Company.

Also, H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 153, section 5, of the Private Laws of 1874 and 1875.

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Orient Lodge, No. 395, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, of Wilmington, N. C.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rennert, in Robeson county.

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act to credit the public school fund with the uncalled-for land tax.

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Warwick High School, Chowan county.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Fayetteville.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary M. Holder.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Charlotte Street Railway Company.

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 285 of the Laws of 1891.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Campbell, H. R. 1008, a resolution concerning placing a pair of buck horns on the Speaker's stand.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate French Broad Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hopkins, H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act to survey and locate the dividing line between the counties of Ashe and Wilkes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of malt and fermented liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Norment, H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Angus M. McLean, Treasurer of Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Norment, H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Claudius B. Townsend, Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Norment, H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Lumberton & Lumber River Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Crumel, H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of settlement of State taxes by the Sheriff of Yadkin county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gallop, H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 487 of the Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith of Stanly, H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Narrows Power Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Smith of Stanly, H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate assignments.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dixon, H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of plaintiffs in suits in the nature of *quo warranto*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Darden (by request), H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of intoxicating spirits within two miles of any church or school-house in Belvidere Township, Perquimans county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bean, H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3063, chapter 29, of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Norman, H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Fishers river, in Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Harris (by request), H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Hyde county to make title to land.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 254 of the Laws of 1889, in regard to an equal distribution of the public school funds.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Crumel, H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of North Deep Creek, in Yadkin county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Monroe, H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the owners of timber.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Monroe, H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 580 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 363 of the Public Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Henderson, H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Moravian Falls Military Academy.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 1030, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 71, of the Private Laws of 1883.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Henderson, H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 327 of the Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. White, H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act to

transcribe certain records in the Superior Court Clerk's office of Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Yates, H. R. 1033, a resolution of the Bar of Richmond county in favor of the passage of H. B. 280, to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Richmond county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 316, H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Warren county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 239, H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 314 of the Laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 348, H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds in Mecklenburg, Wilson and Montgomery counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 391, H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Carolina Christian College.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 30, H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled an act to

prevent the working of female convicts on public works, and in company with male convicts.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 335, H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina State Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 339, H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the State Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 357, H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Savings & Deposit Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 344, H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and continue in force an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Compress & Storage Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 460, H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Wilkesboro Academical & Industrial Institute.

On motion, the House concurred in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

The morning hour expires.

H. B. 763 is, on motion, re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Drew and Vick, until next Tuesday, on account of sickness.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the

office of Keeper of the Capitol, and provide a Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds,

Is, on motion, recommitted to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

S. B. 217, H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors of this State.

On motion, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 238, being a substitute to H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better drainage of Walnut Creek, in Wake county.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the time of holding the Superior Court of Richmond county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 39, H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to fix a maximum schedule of charges for selling leaf tobacco by all warehouses in North Carolina, is taken up on its third reading, being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Ellis moves to amend by striking out "15 cents" and inserting in lieu thereof "10 cents," auction fee for each pile weighing less than 100 pounds.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. McKenzie moves to amend as follows:

"This bill shall not apply to Rowan county."

The amendment is lost.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Dixon demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Currie, Davis, Dixon, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hopkins, Hunter, Keathley, Leary, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, White, Whitener, Winborne, Wooten, Yates—63.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Crawford, Crumel, Duffy, Etheridge, Gallop, Harrelson, Harrington, Howard, Julian, King, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, Monroe, Nelson, Petree, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Tomlinson, Walker Young—29.

Mr. Baker gave notice that he would move on to-morrow, the 21st, to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 39, H. B. 487, passed its third reading.

H. R. 968, a joint resolution relative to the adjournment of the Legislature in order that the members may attend the Newbern Fair.

Passes its third reading by the following vote,

The ayes and noes having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Henderson.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Baker, Brown, Burnham, Campbell, Crawford, Dixon, Duffy, Duncan, Elledge, Etheridge, Ewart, French, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Yancey, House, Howard, Julian, King, Lawrence, Lee, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McLean, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norment, Peace, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Squires, Stikeleather, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, White, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Young—55.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Drew, Flack, Fleming, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Keathley, Leary, Linney, Lusk, McKinney, McLean, Mitchell, Norman, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Strickland, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Yates—43.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the Election Laws of North Carolina, is taken up on its third reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Smith of Gates moves to amend by inserting between the words "precinct" and "who," in line seven of section seven, the following :

"Of good moral character and standing in the community where he resides."

Upon the adoption of which he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Baker, Crawford, Duffy, Etheridge, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, House, Howard, Julian, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, Winborne, Woodard—31.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Keathley, Leary, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Mormont, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—71.

Mr. Smith of Gates offers the following amendments, which are lost :

Amend section seven by inserting between the words "aforesaid" and "who," in line sixteen, the following :

"And of good moral character and standing in the community where he resides."

Amend by striking out all between the word "appoint," in line three, and the word "one," in line five, and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

“Upon the approval of the Chairman of the County Executive Committee of each political party of the county.”

Amend by adding to section 73 the following :

“And the several Chairmen of the Executive Committees, who are designated by this act as Commissioners of Election, shall also file a statement, under oath, of all money received by them, respectively, and from whom received, and of all money paid out by them, to whom paid and for what purpose ; and any such person who shall fail to file such statement with the Secretary of State within thirty days after any election shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than two hundred and not more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than six nor more than twelve months, in the discretion of the court.”

Amend section 22 by striking out all between the word “copy,” in line fourteen thereof, and the word “provided,” in line nineteen, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following :

“Then such precinct shall not be considered in the court, but the Clerk may in his discretion continue the court until the said returns are received by him.”

Mr. Ray offers the following substitute for Election Bill 709 :

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 287 of the Acts of 1889, known as the Payne Election Law, and to re-enact chapter sixteen of the second volume of *The Code*.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That chapter 287 of the Acts of 1889 be, and is hereby, repealed, and that chapter sixteen of the second volume of *The Code* is hereby re-enacted and in full force in North Carolina.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Mr. Campbell moves to amend by adding, "all ballots shall be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, on white paper, without device."

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Smith of Stanly offers the following amendments, which are lost:

"That the residence of a married man shall be where his family resides, and that of a single man where he boards and sleeps; and should any single man board in one ward or precinct and sleep in another, then his residence shall be in the ward where he sleeps, and he shall not be allowed to register or vote in any other ward or precinct."

2d. By adding to the end thereof, "*Provided*, no person shall be allowed to registered after the closing of the registration books on Saturday next preceding the election, except those who may become entitled to vote by reaching the age of twenty-one, after the closing of the registration books."

Mr. Nelson moves to amend by striking out in section seven, lines three, four and five, the following:

"Upon the written recommendation or approval of the Chairman of the State Executive Committee of each political party," and in lines twelve and thirteen of said section the following: "Upon the recommendation of the respective chairmen," and in lines two and twelve of said section add, "to Clerks and Board of County Commissioners."

The amendment is lost.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Ray demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcut, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Keathley, Leary, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Normont, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Wooten, Yates, Young—75.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker, Crawford, Duffy, Etheridge, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, House, Howard, Julian, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Nelson, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Winborne, Woodard—31.

Mr. Lusk moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the Election Law of North Carolina passed its third reading, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevailed.

On the passage of the above bill Mr. Tomlinson is paired with Mr. Drew.

Mr. McKenzie with Mr. Williams of Craven.

Mr. Ewart with Mr. Julian.

On motion of Mr. Lusk, the House takes a recess until 7:30 to-night.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets at 7:30 P. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The Calendar is resumed.

S. B. 194, H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Laws of 1891, relative to protection of birds in certain counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 206, H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 301, Public Laws of 1893, relative to the obstruction of certain streams in Moore county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 142, H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 35, section 1, Laws of 1893, for the free passage of fish in the Catawba river.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 65, H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 166, Laws of 1889.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 236, H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Montgomery county to sell a part of jail lot at Troy.

Mr. Reynolds moves to amend, "by enabling the Commissioners to sell only the old jail building, and not the lot."

Adopted.

And, as thus amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 90, H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 143, Laws of 1893, entitled an act to provide lumber inspectors for the counties of Buncombe, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey.

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

S. R. 150, H. R. 697, a resolution asking the Treasurer of the State University for information,

Is, on motion, referred to the Committee on Education.

S. R. 181, H. R. 695, a resolution to balance off old claims on Treasurer's books.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 297, Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Roxabel, Bertie county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrel-

son, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Keathley, Ling, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates—95.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to perpetuate court records.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. L. Reynolds, former Sheriff and Tax Collector of Buncombe county, and his sureties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act to plant shade trees on the grounds of public schools,

Is, on motion, referred to the Committee on Education.

Substitute for H. B. 314 and 118,

Is, on motion of Mr. McClammy, made the special order for Wednesday, the 27th of February, at 12 o'clock m.

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 491 of the Public Laws of 1893, in regard to the Stock Law of Edgecombe county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Howard, laid on the table.

H. B. 295, a bill entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Randolph county to pay school claim.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 448 of the Public Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to make Little river, in Alleghany county, a lawful fence.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. M. Johnson, late Sheriff of Pender county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to make a horse or mule come within the meaning of section 1799 of *The Code*.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1260 of *The Code*, and to provide a substitute in lieu thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hamlet, in Richmond county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie,

Darden, Dixon, Duncan, Ellis, Etheridge, Flack, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, Huffman, Julian, Keathley, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Lusk, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Petree, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—75.

Those voting in the negative are :

Mr. Norment—1.

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John J. Sizemore, a blind and helpless Confederate soldier of Buncombe county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage of the low lands of Pearson's Creek, in Burke county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to make it a crime for a person whilst in this State to injure another person in another State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2118 of *The Code*, in relation to widows' allowance.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 418 of the Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Graham county to levy a special tax to build a jail and court-house.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Tyrrell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Dixon, Duffy, Duncan, Ellis, Flack, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, Huffman, Julian, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Lusk, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Petree, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—78.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. B. 28, H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Criminal Circuit, to be composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, and Henderson.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 71, H. B. 459, a bill defining butter, and regulating the sale thereof.

Re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 263, H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 120 of the Private Laws of 1893, relating to the Cullowee Normal School.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 97, H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lawson Reynolds, a disabled Confederate soldier, Is, on motion of Mr. Lusk, laid on the table.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 362 of the Laws of 1889, in regard to the Methodist Protestant Church, at Brown's Summit, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the ex-Sheriff of Pamlico county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3620 of *The Code*,

Is, on motion, laid on the table.

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 244 of the Laws of 1889, relating to cleaning out Wolf's Island creek, in Rockingham county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads of Hyde county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden,

Dixon, Duffy, Duncan, Etheridge, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hopkins, Hunter, Julian, Keathley, King, Lawrence, Lee, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—82.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 616, an act to repeal chapter 34 of the Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of South Point Church, in Gaston county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Hobgood's Precinct, in Granville county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act for the drainage of low lands in Lincoln and Gaston counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous or vinous liquors.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of convicts on the public roads in Gaston county, Is, on motion of Mr. Harris, of Gaston, laid on the table.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Clay county to pay certain school teachers in said county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 500, a bill to empower the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Richmond county to examine teachers in Laurinburg.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks within one mile of Ingold Academy, Sampson county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint cotton weighers for Wake county (substituted).

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ray moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 28, H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a criminal circuit, to be composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood and Henderson.

Mr. Burnham moves to table the motion of Mr. Ray.
Lost.

The motion of Mr. Ray is carried.

Mr. Ray then moves to make the bill a special order for Saturday at 12 m., the 23d inst.

Lost.

Mr. White moves to make the bill a special order for 12 m., Monday.

Lost.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. White of Bladen, the House adjourns to meet at 10 A. M. to-morrow.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 21, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hoover, of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gallop, a petition from the citizens of Currituck county, to modify the laws pertaining to drainage of lands.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Duffy, a petition from citizens of Onslow county, asking for the repeal of chapter 254 of the Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hopkins, a petition from the citizens of Ashe and Wilkes counties, asking for a road from Stay's Ford in Wilkes county to intersect with the Ore Knob road, on the Blue Ridge in Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Bean, a memorial to the Legislature to create the office of State Commissioner of Printing and Binding.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Duffy, a petition from citizens of Onslow county, asking for the enactment of a law prohibiting fishing with seines or nets in Brown's or Bear's inlets.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

Also, by Mr. Duffy, a petition from citizens of Onslow county, concerning fishing at mouth of New river, in Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Abbott, a petition from citizens of Pamlico county against a dredge law.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Gallop, a petition from citizens of Currituck county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Abbott, a petition from citizens of Pamlico county, asking repeal of all laws prohibiting the setting of Dutch nets.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Lawrence, a petition from citizens of Martin county for the passage of a law against the shipment of logs out of State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and Resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows :

By Mr. Grizzard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to change section 2184 of *The Code*, with an amendment, and as amended that it do pass.

By Mr. Cox, from the same Committee, S. R. 107, H. R. 287, a resolution providing for a special joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives on county government and election law, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, S. B. 11, H. B. 701, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 607 of *The Code* of civil procedure, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Flack, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the Laws of 1891, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1887, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Winborne, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. R. 83, H. R. 251, a joint resolution concerning immigration and the investment of capital in North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James M. Morrow, Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 10, H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 616 of *The Code*, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same committee, S. B. 109, H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 523 of the Laws of 1893, concerning the bonds of Clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds of Warren county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Monroe, from the same Committee, H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 282 of the Laws of 1891, and to provide for the election of a Tax Collector for Buncombe county by the people, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 145, H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding the Superior Court of Cumberland county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ray, from same Committee, H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the county of Polk to issue bonds, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 34, H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 320, of the Laws of 1891, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, S. B. 267, H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 94 of the Private Laws of 1893, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 134, H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Pinion Detective Agency, and for other purposes, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of Jamaica ginger, with a favorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of malt and distilled liquors, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 327 of the Laws of 1891, with a favorable report.

Also, from same Committee, substitute to H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on the lands of another, in Clay county, with a favorable report.

Also, S. B. 355, H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting opossums from February 1st to October 1st in each year, with a favorable report.

S. B. 277, H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a cotton weigher for the town of Moorsville, in Iredell county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Leinbach, from the Committee on Agriculture, S. B. 71, H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled an act defining butter, and regulating the sale thereof, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Aiken, from the Committee on the Judiciary, a petition from the Confederate Veterans Association, with a recommendation that the same be re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hileman, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate assignments, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Fish Interests, H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the fish in the waters of North river and its tributaries, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Duffy, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 16, chapter 294, of the Public Laws of 1893, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to create another term of the Superior Court for Washington county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations :

S. B. 410, H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wake Banking & Security Company.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Moravian Falls Military Academy.

S. B. 335, H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina State Company.

S. B. 344, H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and continue in force an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Compress & Storage Company.

S. B. 339, H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the State Company.

By Mr. Flack, from Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, the following bill, with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better keeping up of the public roads in Madison county.

By Mr. Baker, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

S. B. 272, H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the Superior Courts of Moore county.

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for appointing pilots, and regulating their pay.

Also, by Mr. Baker, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an unfavorable recommendation, H. B. 300,

a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 527 of the Acts of 1893.

Mr. Flack, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 363, Public Laws of 1889.

H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 325, Public Laws of 1893, relative to the road law of Edgecombe county.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public road in the county of Caswell.

H. P. 532, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 232, Laws of 1881.

H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public roads for Madison county.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Wake county.

Mr. Aiken, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of whiskey within two miles of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Rowan county.

S. B. 99, H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 473, Laws of 1893.

S. B. 130, H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1865 of *The Code*, relative to fugitives from justice.

Mr. McCall, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act to amend H. B. 225, S. B. 257.

S. B. 137, H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3652 and 3653 of *The Code*, in reference to the collection of registry fees by the Clerk.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 364, H. B. 184, an act for the protection of travelers on roads against barbed-wire fences.

H. B. 616, S. B. 502, an act to permit the town of Durham to collect arrears of taxes.

H. B. 494, S. B. 440, an act for the relief of D. A. McGregor, late Treasurer of the town of Wadesboro.

H. B. 801, S. B. 405, an act to protect deer in the counties of Macon, Graham, Clay, Cherokee, Jackson and Swain.

H. B. 495, S. B. 441, an act for the relief of E. D. Gaddy, of Anson county.

H. B. 214, S. B. 417, an act to incorporate the town of Margarettsville, in Northampton county.

S. B. 317, H. B. 811, an act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Durham county to appoint a corporation guardian of the infant children of Mrs. Mary E. Lyon, deceased, without bond.

S. B. 345, H. B. 968, an act to declare valid a deed or trust executed by Trinity College.

H. B. 90, S. B. 228, an act to repeal section 17, chapter 12, of the Private Laws of 1883.

S. B. 1, H. B. 407, an act to restore six per centum as the legal rate of interest.

H. B. 411, S. B. 377, an act to incorporate the Cedar Lumber & Shingle Company.

H. B. 236, S. B. 371, an act for the improvement of stock in the county of Chatham.

H. B. 173, S. B. 390, an act to clear the channel of Big Troublesome creek, Rockingham county.

H. B. 474, S. B. 474, an act for the relief of A. H. Elmore, Marshal of Bryson City.

H. B. 239, S. B. 387, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Charlotte.

H. R. 520, S. R. 848, a resolution to pay funeral expenses of S. A. Williams, deceased member from Warren county.

By Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Salisbury Loan & Trust Company.

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to empower trustees and mortgagees, in certain cases, to act by agents.

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 300 of the Laws of 1893, and to allow county officers to give bond in security companies.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 218, sub-section 2, of *The Code*.

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled an act for a stock-law fence between the counties of Chatham and Alamance.

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the People's Fire Insurance Company of North Carolina.

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 328 of the Laws of 1893.

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize special tax collectors for the county of Northampton.

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fast driving over bridges in Carteret and Onslow counties.

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 198 of the Laws of 1889, relative of pensioners.

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John K. Hughes, Sheriff of Orange county, a credit of \$20, and settlement of taxes with Auditor.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Sheriff of Stokes county to collect back taxes for 1891 and 1892.

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to pay D. H. Hamilton, administrator, \$40 on account of two certificates of attendance given J. R. Strayhorn, solicitor.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Newbern Golden Link Lodge, No. 1634, Grand Order of Odd Fellows, Newbern, N. C.

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2118 of *The Code*, in relation to widows' allowance.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the ex-Sheriff of Pamlico county.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

Mr. Lusk (by request), H. R. 1045, a resolution in favor of State Attorneys in adjusting Wilmington & Weldon Railroad tax.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1002 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Higgins of Yancey, H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John Holder Wilson, of Yancey county, to peddle without license.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Green C. Whitaker to peddle without license.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Crews, H. R. 1048, a resolution in respect to meeting and adjournment.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of settlement of the county taxes of Martin county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stevens, H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jesse Rogers, a disabled Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lee, H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled an act to pay certain vouchers for teaching public school in Haywood county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Abbott, H. B. 1053, an act to be entitled an act to fix the official bond of the Register of Deeds for Pamlico county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McClammy, H. B. 1054, an act to extend the time for organizing the Carolina Manufacturing Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McClammy (by request), H. B. 1055, an act to extend the time for organizing the North Carolina Investment Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of the Private Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Black Mountain, in Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gallop, H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2840 of the second volume of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 286 of the Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 126 of the Acts of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Woodard, H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact chapter 98 of the Laws of 1887, incorporating the town of Whitfield, in Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 1061, an act to levy a special tax for the relief of Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Nelson, H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Bush school-house, in Caldwell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Smith of Cleveland (by request), H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 199 of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Raleigh Water Company a duly incorporated company, and to ratify, confirm, amend and enlarge its charter.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Henderson, H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to locate and amend the public road from Holeman's Ford, in Wilkes county, to Deep Gap.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

Also, H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of chapter 364, of the Laws of 1893, being "an act to lay off and construct a road from Miller's Creek, in Wilkes county, to Creston, in Ashe county."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

Also, H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast riding or driving over the bridge at Curtis' Ford, in Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bean, H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of Commissioner of Printing and Binding.

Referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Hunter, H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Paint Rock School-house, in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 301 of the Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Flack, H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. R. Wells, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier of Rutherford county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Monroe, H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled an act for the maintenance of the Eastern Hospital, and for additional buildings for females.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Mr. Huffman, H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 56 of the Private Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hopkins, H. B. 1674, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Ashe to be called Walnut Hill township.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Vickers, H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 113 of the Laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rascoe, H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the February term of the Superior Court of Bertie county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Woodard (by request), H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 324 of the Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. McLeod, H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 529 of the Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Smith of Gates, H. R. 1079, a resolution in regard to leave of absence for the Pages of the House

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Norment, H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of apple and grape juice in Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The morning hour expires.

Leave of absence is granted as follows :

To Messrs. Sutton, Lee, Morrow, Ellis, McKenzie, Stevens, Grizzard, Brown, Petree, Crumel, Stikeleather, McLean, Harrington, Elledge, Robinson, Rascoe, Etheridge, Gallop, Michael, Hopkins, Crawford, Nelson, Thomas, Keathley, Croom, McClammy, Campbell, Bagwell, Ray, Duffy, Self, House, Ewart, Harris, Higgins of Yancey, Henderson, Strickland, Duncan, Burnham, until Saturday.

To Messrs. McLeod, King, Davis, Wooten, Monroe, Howard, Saunders, until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, leave of absence is granted to Mr. Moye, the Doorkeeper, and the Pages of the House, until Saturday morning.

THE CALENDAR.

H. B. 659, an act to amend chapter 57, volume 2, of *The Code*.

Passes its second reading, and is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 766, a bill to amend chapter 375 of the Private Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 561, an act to reduce the bonds of the officers of the county of Tyrrell.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act to place Woodard Parnell, a disabled Confederate soldier, on the pension list.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish Stanly and other counties certain volumes of the Supreme Court Reports.

Mr. Turner of Mitchell moves to amend by adding the counties of Mitchell, Clay, and Franklin.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Johnson moves to amend by adding the county of Sampson.

Amendment adopted.

And, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 529, a resolution in favor of reducing salaries and fees.

Adopted.

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary Mayes, of Caswell county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John Boyer, ex-Sheriff of the county of Forsyth, to collect arrears of taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for curing the blind.

Passes its second reading, and is re-referred to the Committee on Blind.

H. R. 603, a resolution of instruction to the Speaker of the House of Representatives in reference to Calendar.

Adopted.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act to allow distillers

in Lenoir county to sell the products of their distilleries by the quart,

Is, on motion of Mr. Mitchell, laid on the table.

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1887.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer and partridges in the county of Tyrrell.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to pay mileage to persons summoned and who attend the Superior Court on a special venire, in Robeson county.

Mr. Lusk moves to amend by adding Buncombe county.

Adopted.

Mr. Smith of Cleveland moves to amend by adding Cleveland county.

Adopted.

Mr. Yates moves to amend by adding Richmond county.

Adopted.

Mr. Bean moves to amend by adding Randolph county.

Adopted.

Messrs. Dixon and Julian move to amend by adding Green and Rowan counties.

Adopted.

Mr. Julian moves to amend by adding Beaufort county.

Adopted.

Mr. Crews moves to amend by adding the counties of Vance and Granville.

Adopted.

Mr. Woodard moves to amend by adding Swain county.

Adopted.

Mr. Bryan moves to amend by adding Chatham county.

Adopted.

Mr. Smith of Caswell moves to amend by adding Caswell county.

Adopted.

Mr. Turner of Polk moves to amend by adding Polk county.

Adopted.

Mr. Aiken moves to amend by adding Transylvania county.

Adopted.

Mr. Smith of Gates moves to amend by adding Gates county.

Adopted.

Mr. Hunter moves to amend by adding Madison county.

Adopted.

Mr. Reynolds moves to amend by adding Montgomery county.

Adopted.

Mr. Vickers moves by adding Durham county.

Adopted.

Mr. King moves to amend by adding all of the counties in the State.

Lost.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection of arrears of taxes in the city of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. C. Israel, late Sheriff of Henderson county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington to exempt regularly recognized firemen from city poll tax.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the probate of deeds made by husband and wife.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossing.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probate of deeds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossing.

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to confer jurisdiction of the probate of deeds in certain cases.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossing.

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild turkeys in Macon county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act granting a pension to Joseph W. Blum, of Cabarrus county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 805 of *The Code*.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timbers in Mitchell's river, in Surry county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 1048, a resolution in respect to meeting and adjournment.

On motion, is amended, and as thus amended is adopted.

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act to make a wire fence lawful in Randolph county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 512 of the Laws of 1889, relating to fishing with nets in the Cape Fear River.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act to change State grant No. 605.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the setting of large steel traps.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Rowan county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Washington, Tyrrell and Dare counties, and to establish another term of the Superior Court for Washington county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossing.

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Knights of Gibbeon Association.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Neighbor's Grove Church, in Randolph county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting and fishing upon any land in the county of Forsyth, except by consent of the owner.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint special Tax Collectors for Wake county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant 577.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one and a half miles of Vandemere Academy, Pamlico county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Abbott, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1045 is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 1048, a resolution of respect to Fred. Douglas.

Adopted.

H. R. 1082, a resolution relative to the appointment of a committee to investigate charges appearing in the *Caucasian*.

The resolution is adopted, and the Speaker appoints the following committee :

Messrs. Lusk, Monroe, and Mitchell.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Baker, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Crews, Crummel, Dixon, Duffy, Etheridge, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Huffman, Johnson, Julian, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McClammy, McLeod, Mitchell, Monroe, Norman, Norment, Peace, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Taylor, Thomas, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, White-ner, Winborne, Woodard, Yates, Young—64.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. R. 818, a resolution in favor of "The Virginia Dare" Association, instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best and unceasing efforts to secure the establishment of a National School of Industrial Arts for Women, in Raleigh, N. C.,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of owners of cattle and other animals in Cumberland county.

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 652, a resolution to authorize the Committee on Penal Institutions to send for and examine witnesses, and for other purposes.

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to change the county line between Graham and Macon counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2840 of *The Code*, so as to license non-residents to shoot in portions of Dare county.

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to make a certain part of Bay river a lawful fence,

Is, on motion of Mr. Abbott, laid on the table.

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 43 of the Laws of 1893, in relation to killing wild animals in the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Yancey and Mitchell.

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the limit of time provided in section 1980 of *The Code*, to the Lumberton & Lumber River Railroad Company.

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Fair Grove Methodist Episcopal Church, in Catawba county.

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Maple Grove School District, No. 35, in Catawba county.

Passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Substitute to H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to limit Dutch net fishing to residents,

Is, on motion of Mr. Cox, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker adds to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, Messrs. Alexander of Tyrrell, Linney, Mitchell, Fleming, Buchanan and Hunter

On motion of Mr. Cox, S. B. 137, H. B. 437, and S. B. 11, H. B. 701, are referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the House adjourns to meet at 11 A. M. to-morrow.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 22, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 11 A. M., and is called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith, of the House.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is, on motion of Mr. Turner of Mitchell, dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Speaker, petition from citizens of Davidson county to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of the churches of Lineberry, Siloam, and Mt. Ebal.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, petition from citizens of Boone township, David-

son county, asking a reduction of the incorporation limits of certain churches.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hileman, petition from citizens of Concord to increase the levy of taxes in said town, and to require the convicts to work inside of the corporate limits.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. R. 1033, a resolution of the Bar of Richmond county in favor of the passage of H. B. 280, to change the time of holding Superior Court of Richmond county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Hyde county to make title to land, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Winborne, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 487 of the Laws of 1891, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2, chapter 506, of the Public Laws of 1893, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of plaintiffs in suits in the nature of *quo warranto*, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 580 of *The Code*, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Johnson, from the same Committee, H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1283 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Winborne, from the same Committee, H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180 of the Laws of 1885, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Johnson, from the same Committee, H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 512 of the Laws of 1889, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Buchanan, from the same Committee, H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent lynching in North Carolina, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts of the Twelfth Judicial District, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act to transcribe certain records in the Superior Court Clerk's office of Bladen county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the owners of timber, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Aiken, from the same Committee, H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3749 of *The Code*, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 211 of the Laws of 1889, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 27, a bill to be

entitled an act to amend chapter 26 of the Laws of 1893, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, petition from citizens of Rowan county, asking the repeal of Homestead Law, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, petition from citizens of Rowan county, asking to have Oak Grove Church incorporated against the sale of spirituous liquors, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, from the same Committee, petition from citizens of Watauga county, asking repeal of the Homestead Law, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, petition from citizens of Rowan county, asking to have Concord Church incorporated against the sale of whiskey, recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, from the same Committee, resolutions from citizens of Henderson county against the passage of a six per centum interest bill, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Smith of Caswell, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of Sheriffs in certain cases, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, petition from the citizens of Chatham county in regard to salaries and fees, recommended without prejudice.

By Mr. Hileman, from the Committee on Finance, S. B. 478, H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled an act to make all scrip, checks, due-bills or evidences of debt, issued by any person, company or corporation, payable in money at the option of the holder, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the official bond of Coroner of Vance county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John Holder Wilson, of Yancey county, to peddle without paying license tax, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jesse Rogers, a disabled Confederate soldier, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate marriage license, recommended without prejudice.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of settlement of State taxes by the Sheriff of Yadkin county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2073 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the official bond of the Register of Deeds for Pamlico county.

By Mr. Aiken, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Criminal Courts of New Hanover and Mecklenburg counties, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Julian, from the Committee on Pensions, H. R. 899, a resolution to place the name of John Tuneage on the pension list, recommended favorably.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of colored widows whose husbands were wounded while serving as soldiers in the

army of the late war between the States, recommended without prejudice.

By Mr. Hileman, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of settlement of the county taxes of Martin county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Julian, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to place Mrs. Sarah B. Leonard, of Lincoln county, on the pension roll, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, S. B. 408, H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. W. Pannill, an ex-Confederate soldier, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Harris, from the same Committee, S. B. 183, H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Samuel P. Austin, an ex-Confederate soldier, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Henry Kamp, a disabled Confederate soldier, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act for the drainage of low lands in Lincoln and Gaston counties.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to secure better drainage of the low lands of Pearson creek, in Burke county.

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to make it a crime for a person while in this State to injure another person in another State.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 297 of the Laws of 1893.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to make a horse, mule or ox to come within the meaning of section 1799 of *The Code*.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of Clay county to pay certain school teachers in said county.

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rocks Springs Camp Grounds, High Shoal township, Rutherford county.

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 448 of the Laws of 1893.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 362 of the Laws of 1889, in regard to M. P. Church.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled act to change the name of Hobgood's precinct to Biltmore, in Granville county.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of South Point church, in Gaston county.

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. M. Johnston, of Pender county.

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 244 of the Laws of 1889.

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint cotton weighers for Wake county.

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hamlet, in Richmond county.

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to perpetuate Court Records.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of Randolph county to pay school claims.

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous or vinous liquors within two miles of Laurel Springs Baptist church, Watanga county.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 34 of the Laws of 1893.

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Richmond county to examine teachers in Laurinburg.

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 418 of the Laws of 1883.

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1260 of *The Code*, and to provide a substitute in lieu thereof.

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks within one mile of Ingold Academy, in Sampson county.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. L. Reynolds, former Sheriff of Buncombe county.

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John J. Sizemore, a blind and helpless Confederate soldier of Buncombe county.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to make Little river, in Alleghany county, a public fence.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lusk, H. R. 1085, a resolution in commemoration of the birthday of George Washington, the founder of the American Republic.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Turner of Mitchell, H. R. 1086, a resolution to

appropriate money to defray expenses of Committee on Penal Institutions, visiting State Farms.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act to place Robert W. Garrison on the pension roll as a first-class pensioner.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bean, H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Bethany Methodist Protestant church, in Randolph.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act to enforce the liens of sub-contractors and others.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of *The Code*, and to add an additional cause for divorce.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, by Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 147, Laws of 1885, and to provide for the registration of unregistered deeds.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith of Cleveland, H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, in Cleveland county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Smith of Cleveland, H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Sharon Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Cleveland county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 461 of the Laws of 1893, making a county and its officers responsible for persons lynched therein.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. King, H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1893, to change the time of holding Graham Superior Court.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Crews, H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the jury system of the State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled an act to secure a fair and honest settlement of losses under insurance policies.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Turner of Mitchell, H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 270 of the Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Speas, H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the collection of taxes in the county of Forsyth.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Speas, H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of certain churches in Forsyth county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Whitener, H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Berryville, in Catawba county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of whiskey within one and one-half miles of Faith Academy, in Rowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Harrelson, H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Chadburn, in Columbus county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Turner of Polk, H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize O. T. Baynard and T. M. Ross, administrators of O. T. Nelson, late Sheriff of Polk county, to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Linney, H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 5, chapter 341, of the Laws of 1891, in relation to the passage of fish in the Catawba river.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Leinbach (by request), H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act to establish County Boards of Medical Examiners.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Speaker, H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled an act to modify chapter 214 of the Laws of 1881, as to the sale of spirituous liquors near certain churches in Davidson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Speaker, H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in Davidson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ellis, H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. M. Griffith, late Sheriff of Davidson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McClammy, H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Lumber Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McClammy, H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Peregoy-Jenkins Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Leinbach, H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Beck's Baptist Church, in the county of Forsyth.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hunter, H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. B. Candler, former Sheriff of Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Teachers' Association.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mayes, H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Emancipation Proclamation Association.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Phillips of Pitt, H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mellicent Corbitt.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The morning hour expires.

Mr. Turner of Mitchell withdraws H. B. 672.

THE CALENDAR.

The following bills and resolutions are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 1085, a resolution in commemoration of the birth-

day of George Washington, the founder of the American Republic.

Mr. Smith of Gates offers the following substitute, which is lost :

“ *Resolved*, That in honor of the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington, the Father of his Country, this House do now adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.”

Mr. Winborne moves to amend :

By inserting adjourn at 1 o'clock P. M.

Lost.

The resolution offered by Mr. Lusk is adopted.

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 38, chapter 134, of the Laws of 1885.

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

The following bills pass their several readings, and are ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence :

Substitute for H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on the lands of another in Clay county.

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 232 of the Laws of 1881.

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled an act to supply Graham county with certain numbers of the Supreme Court Reports.

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Trustees to sell and make title to Salisbury Cross-Roads Academy, in Randolph county.

Substitute for H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the French Broad river, and other streams, in Transylvania county.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas T. Combs and Wilson L. Davenport, ex-Confederate soldiers of Tyrrell county.

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 127 of the Laws of 1885.

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 18 of the Laws of 1889.

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1086, a resolution to appropriate money to defray expenses of Committee on Penal Institutions visiting State farms.

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

S. B. 232, H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled an act to require railroads to redeem unused tickets.

Passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 355, H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting opossums from February 1st to October 1st in each year.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 145, H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding the Superior Courts of Cumberland county.

Mr. Winborne moves to amend that this act shall be in force from and after July 1st, 1895.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill, as thus amended, passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

S. B. 58, H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of public roads for Madison county.

The committee to whom the bill was referred offers an amendment, which is adopted, and the bill, as thus amended, passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 62 of chapter 120 of the Private Laws of 1883.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

X H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the corporate limits of the town of Abastie, in Hertford county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better keeping up of public roads in Madison county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hunter, laid on the table.

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act to amend H. B. 225, S. B. 257.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 363 of the Public Laws of 1889.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James M. Morrow, Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled on act to prohibit the sale of whiskey within two miles of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, in Rowan county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 129, of the Laws of 1891.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 97, H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lawson Reynolds, a disabled Confederate soldier,

Is, on motion of Mr. Turner of Mitchell, taken from the table and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 372, Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sardis E. L. Church in Catawba county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 560, resolution asking for information from the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the French Broad Bank & Trust Company to the First State Bank and Trust Company.

Referred, on motion of Mr. Lusk, to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Lenoir College, in Catawba county, one mile against the sale of spirituous liquors.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 676, an act to allow Dr. James H. Henderson, of Charlotte, N. C., to act as guardian of Margaret E. Henderson without giving bond.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 565, Public Laws of 1891.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1816 of *The Code* by making the penalty payable to parent, guardian or the person standing "*in loco parentis*."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 327, Laws of 1891.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 282, Laws of 1891, and provide for the election of a tax collector for Buncombe county by the people.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the June term of the Superior Court for Buncombe county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. R. 161, H. R. 398, resolution to pay W. G. Separk for blackboard.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph to sell a portion of county home land.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 890, an act to amend the charter of the Charlotte Gas Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquors in Graham county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled an act to amend charter of the Carolina Savings Bank, Laws 1891, chapter 311.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the French Broad river and other streams in Transylvania county,

Is, on motion, laid on the table.

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 113, Public Laws of 1887,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hileman laid on the table.

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe duties of solicitors and regulate their pay,

Is, on motion of Mr. Turner of Mitchell, made the special order for Wednesday, the 27th of February, at 7:30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. McCall the House adjourns to meet at 10 A. M. to-morrow.

FORTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

February 23rd, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 A. M., and is called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Branson, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read, and on motion of Mr. Chilcutt, the further reading is dispensed with and it is approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. White (by request) a petition for the relief of W. J. Sutton, ex-Sheriff of Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows :

By Mr. Turner, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Kirby R. Pope, of Anson county, asks that it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act defining butter, and to regulate the sale thereof, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act defining lard, and to regulate the sale thereof, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3737 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Mayes, from the Committee on Military Affairs, H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the shooting of air rifles in this State, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 36 and 37 of chapter 374,

Public Laws of 1893, in relation to State Guard, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hileman, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. W. Williams, Register of Deeds of Currituck county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 209, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to allow M. W. Reeves, of Swain county, to collect back taxes, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve the Sheriff of Cherokee county, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the collection of taxes in the county of Forsyth, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 1113, from the same Committee, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. B. Candler, former Sheriff of Madison county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize O. T. Reynolds and T. M. Pope, administrators of O. I. Nelson, late Sheriff of Polk county, to collect arrears of taxes, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Fish Interests, H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Rowan county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent setting wire or pod nets in the waters of Black River, Big and Little Coharies, Big Swamp, Bearskin and Six Runs, in the county of Sampson, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing for trout in the waters of

Little River above Hooker's mill, in Transylvania county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith of Gates, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 195, Private Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the town of Tarboro, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 43, Laws of 1893, in relation to killing wild animals in the counties of Buncombe, Swain and Yancey.

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection of arrears of taxes in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint special tax collector for Wake county.

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the board of aldermen of the city of Wilmington to exempt recognized regular firemen from city poll tax.

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 805 of *The Code*.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the limit of time provided in section 1980 of *The Code*, to the Lumberton & Lumber River Railroad Company.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 375, Private Laws of 1893.

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 147, Laws of 1887.

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish Stanly and other counties certain Supreme Court reports.

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John

Boyer, ex-Sheriff of the county of Forsyth, to collect arrears of taxes.

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant 577.

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act granting pension to Joseph W. Blum, of Catawba county.

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act to place Woodard Pannill, a disabled Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act to make a wire fence a lawful fence in Randolph county.

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Knights of Gibbeon Association.

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the setting of large steel traps.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Fair Grove M. E. Church in Catawba county.

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act to change State grant No. 605.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to pay mileage to persons summoned, who attend Superior Court on a special venire in Robeson county.

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild turkeys in Macon county.

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Maple Grove school district No. 35, in Catawba county.

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2840 of *The Code*, so as to license non-residents.

H. R. 818, a resolution in favor of the Virginia Dare Association, instructing Senators and Representatives, &c.

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of cattle and animals in Cumberland county.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in Mitchell River, in Surry county.

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. C. Israel, late Sheriff of Henderson county.

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting and fishing upon land in the county of Forsyth, except by consent of the owner.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer and partridges in the county of Tyrrell.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to change the county line between Graham and Macon.

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 512, Laws of 1889, relating to fishing with nets in Cape Fear River.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on enrolled bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 268, H. B. 462, an act to amend chapter 120, Private Laws of 1893, relating to Cullowhee Normal School.

S. B. 39, H. B. 487, an act to fix a maximum schedule of charges for selling leaf tobacco by all warehouses in North Carolina.

S. B. 217, H. B. 27, an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors of this State.

S. B. 65, H. B. 403, an act to amend chapter 164, Laws of 1889.

S. B. 460, H. B. 413, an act to incorporate the North Wilkesboro Academical & Industrial Institute.

S. B. 206, H. B. 737, an act to amend chapter 301, Public Laws of 1893, relative to the obstruction of certain streams in Moore county.

S. B. 194, H. B. 689, an act to amend chapter 172, Laws of 1891, in relation to protection of birds in certain counties.

S. R. 181, H. R. 695, a resolution to balance off old claims on Treasurer's books.

S. B. 142, H. B. 698, an act to amend chapter 35, section 1, Laws of 1893, for the free passage of fish in Catawba River.

S. B. 28, H. B. 736, an act to establish a Criminal Circuit to be composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood and Henderson (substitute).

S. B. 304, H. B. 318, an act to amend section 1597 of *The Code*.

S. B. 215, H. B. 318, an act to equip and furnish the addition to the female department of the North Carolina Insane Asylum.

S. B. 62, H. B. 358, an act repealing chapter 57, Public Laws of 1893, in reference to the stock law of New Hanover county.

S. B. 261, H. B. 52, an act to change the time of electing municipal officers in Windsor, Bertie county.

S. B. 260, H. B. 61, an act to amend chapter 417, section 1, Laws of 1893:

S. B. 256, H. B. 80, an act to repeal chapter 48, Public Laws of 1893.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Eldorado Mining Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ellis (by request) H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Hodges' Business College, in Davie county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the stock or no fence law for Cross Creek township, in Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Linney, H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in North Carolina

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Aiken, H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled an act to locate and construct a public road in the counties of Transylvania and Jackson.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bryan, H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2299 and 2300 of *The Code*.

By Mr. Self, H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. L. Byrd, late Treasurer of Harnett county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Turner of Mitchell, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer and other animals in Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Huffman, H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, in Burke county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Huffman, H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Erwin Chapel, in Burke county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Huffman, H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled an act

to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one-half mile of St. John's Baptist church, in Burke county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Huffman, H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Bethel Church, in Burke county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Huffman, H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate funds for the maintenance of the State Hospital, located at Morganton.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Huffman, H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate funds for the support of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, at Morganton.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Turner of Mitchell, H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 7 of the second volume of *The Code*, relating to Building and Loan Associations.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kell (by request), H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between J. M. Lee and wife Elizabeth J. Lee, of Mecklenburg county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCall, H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts of Gaston, Stanly and Mecklenburg counties.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Turner of Mitchell, H. R. 1134, a resolution concerning the payment of contestants and contestees in contested election cases.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 471, H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent Dutch net fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

S. B. 637. H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act to admit the Farmers' Alliance to the same privileges as other benevolent societies in the matter of insurance

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 559, H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Lewis Grady, of Lenoir county, on the pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 511, H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 291, of the Laws of 1893, in relation to a free ferry on N. E. river.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 353, H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Rev. Solomon Pool.

S. B. 556, H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Columbus Draining Company.

Ordered to be enrolled.

Also, a message is received as follows :

S. R. 645, H. R. 1135, a resolution proposing to go into the election of candidates to fill the vacancies on the Board of Agriculture on next Monday at 12 m.

The Speaker appoints as tellers on the part of the House, Messrs. Johnson and Stevens.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Yates, Young—102.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of Grifton, and to amend the charter of the same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Dixon, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Yates, Young—101.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Roxabel, Bertie county.

Passes its second and third readings, is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads of Hyde county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Dixon, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack,

Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Yates, Young—100.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of East Durham, in Durham county, is, on motion of Mr. Vickers, laid on the table.

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of electric lights and motive power.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Dixon, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary,

Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Yates, Young—100.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners and Magistrates of Madison county to levy a special tax and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Dixon, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Yates, Young—95.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Albemarle, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Batemen, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Dixon, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Yates, Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Belmont, in Gaston county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 410, H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wake Banking and Security Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Columbus.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Yates, Young—84.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke Railway and Bridge Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Morganton & Shelby Railway Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg,

Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Yates, Young—101.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Newbern Gas Light Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Graham county to levy a special tax to build a jail and court house.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Dixon, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack,

Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, White-ner, Winborne, Woodard, Yates, Young—100.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sampson Cotton Mills.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Dixon, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKinney, McLeod, Michael,

Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Yates, Young—90.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 611, is, on motion of Mr. Walker, withdrawn.

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Worthville, in Randolph county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Dixon, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Yates, Young—101.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to raise money for the benefit of the public schools in the county of Cherokee.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Dixon, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Yates, Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the City Sewerage Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden,

Dixon, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Yates, Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. B. 272, H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the Superior Courts of Moore county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 408, H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. N. Pannell, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Is, on motion of Mr. Henderson, laid on the table.

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the county of Polk to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Dixon, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker,

Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Yates, Young—97.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. B. 92, H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize James A. Crews, late Sheriff of Granville county, to collect arrears of taxes,

Is, on motion of Mr. Julian, laid on the table.

H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 325 of the Public Laws of 1893, relative to the Road Law of Edgecombe county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 134, H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Pinion Detective Agency, and for other purposes,

Is, on motion of Mr. Ray, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Moravian Falls Military Academy.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act to place Robert W. Garrison on the pension roll as a first-class pensioner.

Mr. Turner of Mitchell moves to amend:

By adding the name of D. W. Pannill, of Mitchell county, and likewise enrolling him as a first-class pensioner.

Adopted.

And, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John C. McLauchlin, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 242, H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of electric lights and motive power.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Dixon, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of

Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Yates, Young—97.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. B. 183, H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Samuel P. Austin, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 83, H. B. 251, a joint resolution concerning immigration and the investment of capital in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 198, H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to enable Magistrates to dispense exact justice at Henrietta Mills in Rutherford county.

Mr. Smith of Gates offers an amendment as follows:

“That chapter 42, of the Laws of 1891, be amended by striking out “of” in line ten (10) of section first, and insert the words “not exceeding.”

“That the same section be amended by striking out the word “for” in line eleven and insert in lieu thereof the words “not over.”

“That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.”

Mr. Burnham offers the following amendment to the substitute so that it will read: “Not less than ten (10) dollars nor more than fifty (50) dollars.”

The bill, as thus amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence of that body in the amendments.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads in Wake county.

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to create another Superior Court for Washington county.

On motion, is laid on the table.

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Dixon, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Yates—96.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Fork Church, Davie county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Dixon, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Yates—95.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of section 1980 of *The Code*, for the Plymouth, Washington & Kinston Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2186 of *The Code*, and to provide for the election of a Commissioner of Agriculture.

Is, on motion of Mr. Leinbach, re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. C. Johnston, of Tredell county, North Carolina.

Is, on motion, re-referred to the Committee on Health.

H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in half a mile of Antioch Baptist Church, and Thomas Chapel Methodist Church, on Galbreath's Creek, in Swain county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the fish in the waters of North River and its tributaries.

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

The following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence :

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public road in the county of Caswell.

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill. in Orange county.

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Davis' School-house and Bethel Creek, in Stanly county.

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Elizabethtown, in Bladen county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Dixon, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk,

Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Yates—94.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in the county of Currituck.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Dixon, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Yates, Young—93.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

The following bills pass their second and third readings,

and are ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence :

H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled an act to pay certain vouchers for teaching public schools in Haywood county.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act to correct Grant 2302.

On motion of Mr. Lusk, the special order being the consideration of H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285, subdivision 1, of *The Code*, is made a special order for 7:30 next Tuesday night.

The Speaker adds Mr. Fleming to the committee, instead of Mr. Williams, deceased, from Warren county.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, the House adjourns, to meet at 10 A. M. Monday.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 25, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 A. M., and is called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Cobb, of the city.

On motion of Mr. Flack, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Gallop, a petition from the citizens of Currituck county, asking for regulation of stock law in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Howard, a petition from the citizens of No. 2 Township, Edgecombe county, asking for a change in the road law.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

The Speaker lays before the House the depositions in the case of Flake vs. Robinson.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Hooker, from the Committee on Federal Relations, H. R. 656, a joint resolution instructing our Representatives in Congress to use their influence to have Congress provide for a monument to the memory of Brigadier-Generals William Lee Davidson, and Frances Nash, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gentry, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Graded School in the town of Washington, Beaufort county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hileman, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the French Broad Bank & Trust Company, to the First State

Bank and Trust Company, with an amendment, and as amended, that it do pass.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Green C. Whitaker to peddle without license, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 490, a resolution authorizing the printing of sketches of North Carolina Regiments, with an amendment, and as amended that it do pass.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 496, a resolution of inquiry, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jno. W. Smith, Sheriff of Dare county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled an act instructing the Board of Education of Tyrrell county to sell Albemarle and Gum Neck Churches, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Linney, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Raleigh Water Company a duly incorporated Company, and to ratify, confirm, amend and enlarge its charter, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Linney, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of certain churches in Forsyth county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 270, Laws of 1889, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Teachers' Association, with a favorable recommendation.

✓ By Mr. Reynolds, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the study of vocal music in public schools in North Carolina, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ray, from same Committee, H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to charter Sunshine Institute, Rutherford county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ewart, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, amend, and consolidate the charter of the city of Raleigh, in the county of Wake, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Williams, from the same Committee, H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Lumber Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Reliance Engine Company, No. 1, of the city of Newbern, with a favorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of South Gaston, in Halifax county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and create the county of Marion, reports the bill back without action.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of Caldwell and Burke, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Ewart, from same Committee, H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for the relief of Cherokee county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Whitener, from same Committee, H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between Pitt and Greene counties, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act to survey and locate the dividing line between the counties of Ashe and Wilkes, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Reynolds, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. R. 189, a resolution regarding employees, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Ewart, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield.

The Committee offer a substitute, and ask that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Leinbach, from the Committee on Agriculture, S. B. 88, H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the owners of cattle and other animals, with an amendment, and, as amended, that it do pass.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 71, Private Laws of 1883, with a favorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 35, Private Laws of 1883, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act for the just distribution of the school fund of the State Board of Education, among the several counties, on the basis of school population. ✓

By Mr. Petree, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Bush School House in Caldwell county.

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast

riding or driving over the bridge at Curtis' Ford in Wilkes county.

Also, by Mr. Petree, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills with an unfavorable recommendation :

H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one-half mile of St. John's Baptist church in Burke county.

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Bethany Methodist Protestant Church, in Randolph county.

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in North Carolina.

H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Erwin Chapel, in Burke county,

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Bethel Baptist Church, in Burke county.

H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Pleasant Grove Methodist Episcopal Church, in Burke county.

By Mr. Petree, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills with a favorable recommendation :

S. B. 348, H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds in Mecklenburg, Wilson and Montgomery counties.

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer and other animals, in Mitchell county.

By Mr. Taylor, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a house of correction in Vance county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Smith of Gates, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled an act to carry out the constitutional requirements in regard to public schools.

By Mr. Smith of Gates, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act to enter certain lands for the benefit of the public schools of the State.

By Mr. Speas, from the Committee on Agriculture, the following bills with an unfavorable recommendation :

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of owners of sheep and goats in North Carolina.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the breeding of better horses in North Carolina.

Also, by Mr. Speas, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, S. B. 30, H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the working of female convicts on public works, and in company with male convicts.

By Mr. White, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a normal school at Judson College, in Hendersonville, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Fish Interests, the following bills with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the citizens of Ocracoke from the firing of firearms around the Ocracoke Hotel from July to October.

H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 338 of the Laws of 1891, regarding the catching of oysters.

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the fishermen in the Cape Fear river.

H. H. 1105, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 5, chapter 341, of the Laws of 1891, in relation to passage of fish in Catawba river.

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Fisher's river, in Surry county.

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the streams of Sandy Run, Middle Swamp and Little Contentnea creek.

By Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Mattamuskeet lake.

By Mr. Ewart, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Sassafras Fork township, in Granville county.

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the taking of fish from certain streams in Henderson county, except with hook and line.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Raleigh, in the county of Wake, and State of North Carolina.

H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Ashe, to be called Walnut Hill township.

By Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. R. 560, a resolution asking for information from the Commissioner of Agriculture.

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Lenoir College, in Catawba county, one mile against the sale of spirituous liquors.

H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sardis Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Catawba county, two miles.

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquors in Graham county.

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on the land of another in Clay county.

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Neighbors' Grove Church, in Randolph county.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas T. Combs and Wilson L. Davenport, ex-Confederate soldiers, of Tyrrell county.

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 232 of the Laws of 1881.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the bonds of the officers of Tyrrell county.

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 62, chapter 120, of the Private Laws of 1885.

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Rowan county.

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 372 of the Laws of 1893.

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Randolph to sell a portion of the county home land.

H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 327 of the Laws of 1891.

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the June term of the Superior Court of Buncombe county.

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 282 of the Laws of 1891, and to provide for the election of a tax collector for Buncombe county.

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 129 of the Laws of 1891.

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act to amend H. B. 225, S. B. 257.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 232, H. B. 896, an act to require railroads to redeem unused tickets.

S. B. 439, H. B. 997, an act to create a new township in the county of Forsyth.

H. B. 290, S. B. 372, an act to confer upon the Atlantic & Danville Railway Company certain privileges, and to subject it to certain rules and restrictions.

S. B. 97, H. B. 704, an act for the relief of Lawson Reynolds, a disabled Confederate soldier.

H. B. 270, S. B. 503, an act to incorporate Bertie Academy, in Bertie county, State of North Carolina.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Nelson, H. R. 1142, a resolution concerning the adjourning of the General Assembly *sine die* on Friday, March 8th, at 12 m., 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winborne, H. R. 1143, a resolution for the relief of M. C. Monroe and Jno. H. Edwards.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Walker, H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Walker, H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to provide Bibles for the use of the inmates of jails.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pool, H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of bond issue to the qualified voters of Elizabeth City.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pool, H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spreading of diseases among hogs in Pasquotank county.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Yates, H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rockingham, in Richmond county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Yates, H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads in Richmond county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Crumel, H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of East Bend, Yadkin county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Higgins of Yancey, H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to place Andrew McIntosh, a crippled Confederate soldier, of Yancey county, on the pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smith of Cleveland, H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new county in Cleveland and Alleghany counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Norman (by request), H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish to the county of Harnett duplicates of certain books destroyed by fire.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Norman, H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between Marsh and Bryan townships in the county of Surry.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Cheek (by request), H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled an act to obtain service upon non-residents in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Etheridge (by request), H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 529, of the Public Acts of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Flack (by request), H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Rutherfordton and its surroundings, Rutherford county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Turner of Polk, H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to liens of sub-contractors and others.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lee, H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Haywood county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sub-section 3, section 347, of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the fee for probate and registration of Deeds in Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Henderson, H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. W. S. Pegram and W. P. Horton, of Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Linney, H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas J. Deal, of Alexander county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the catching of fish in the waters of Meat Camp Creek, in Wautauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Burnham, H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of Fred Morris.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Mr. Bagwell (by request), H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the keeping in repair the public roads in Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Nelson, H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of checks or warrants issued to pensioners for balance due at time of death.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nelson, H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Union Baptist Church, in Caldwell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Huffman, H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, and to

provide for submitting the question of license, for the sale of liquors to the voters of said town.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Croom, H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the pay of jurors in Pender county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McClammy, H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Consolidated Pine Fibre Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith of Gates, H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the maintenance of the penitentiary.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Grizzard, H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructions to the free passage of fish in Roanoke River.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Grizzard, H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 79 of the Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Grizzard, H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of pheasants in the counties of Halifax and Warren.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the sale of timber trees for partition.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Norfolk & Camden Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Peebles, H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding the terms of the Supe-

rior Courts for the counties comprising the Second Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Woodard, H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. M. Scruggs, of Swain county

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leinbach (by request), H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James E. Barrow, a one-legged ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Croom, H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 256 of the Laws of 1891, relating to the sale of wine at Burgaw, in Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bean, H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the stock law in Cedar Grove township.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Grand United Order of Gallilean Fishermen.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Peace (by request), H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding courts in the Third Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith of Caswell, H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George W. Bethel, of Caswell county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smith of Caswell, H. B. 1186, a bill to be

entitled an act to amend section 33, chapter 294, of the Laws of 1893, relating to the issuance of liquor license.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Howard, H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 79, of the Public Laws of 1891, relative to the Gaming Laws in Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Howard, H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of No. 2 township, Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. White, H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 907 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 47 of the Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the efficiency of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 195 of the Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reynolds, H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mall Tramway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 324, H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Sampson, Lillington & Eastern Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, a message is received transmitting the following resolution :

S. R. 721, H. R. 1192, resolution that a message be sent to the House of Representatives asking that honorable body to concur in the appointment of a committee, consisting of two Senators and three Representatives, to confer on S. B. 69, H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the forwarding of freight by railroad companies.

The Speaker appoints on the part of the House to confer on said bill, Messrs. Henderson, Robinson and Buchanan.

To the General Assembly of North Carolina :

Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of the nomination of persons to fill existing vacancies on the Board of Agriculture, respectfully submit the following :

The Committee nominates E. L. Franks, of Onslow, to fill vacancy in Third District.

J. J. Long, of Columbus, to fill vacancy in Sixth District.

E. A. Aiken, of Transylvania, to fill vacancy in Ninth District.

C. H. JOHNSON,

J. L. NELSON,

EDGAR LEINBACH,

House Branch of Joint Committee.

T. E. McCASKEY,

W. J. ADAMS,

Senate Branch of Joint Committee

At 12 o'clock m., the House goes into an election to fill vacancies in the Board of Agriculture.

Messrs. Stephens and Johnson are appointed tellers.

The House proceeds to vote with the following result.

Those recorded as voting, vote for the gentlemen nominated by the Committee as follows :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Gentry, Grizzard, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young.

We, the undersigned tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, beg leave to report that at an election held on the 25th day of February 1895, at 12 m., for members to fill vacancies on the Board of Agriculture, the following vote was given :

E. L. Franks, of the Third Congressional District, received in the Senate 28 votes. Received in the House 70 votes. Total, 98 votes.

J. J. Long, of the Sixth Congressional District, received in the Senate 27 votes. Received in the House 70 votes. Total, 97 votes.

E. A. Aiken, of the Ninth Congressional District, received in the Senate 28 votes. Received in the House 70 votes. Total, 98 votes.

The said E. L. Francks, J. J. Long and E. A. Aiken, having received a majority of all the votes cast, we hereby declare them elected to fill vacancies on said Board of Agriculture as provided by law.

W. H. FARTHING,

W. P. MERCER,

Tellers on part of the Senate.

R. L. STEVENS,

C. H. JOHNSON,

Tellers on part of the House of Representatives.

The morning hour expires.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. McKenzie and French, until to-morrow.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up, and disposed of as follows :

H. R. 1191, is, on motion of Mr. Lusk, taken up, which is as follows :

WHEREAS, The Democratic press have wilfully and maliciously charged and published that the General Assembly of 1895 refused to adjourn out of respect to the memory of the birth-day of Washington and Lee, but did adjourn out of respect to the memory of Frederick Douglass ; and,

WHEREAS, By such false statements they have reflected upon the dignity and purposes of the present House ; and,

WHEREAS, The facts in the case are as follows :

That on the 18th day of January, 1895, that Mr. French offered the following resolution :

“*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet Monday at 3 P. M.”

Mr. French moved to suspend the rules, which was done, and the resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Which resolution the Journal shows was adopted. This resolution being non-concurred in by the Senate, the House met next morning at the usual hour, and after being in session less than half an hour, on motion of Mr. Young of Wake, the House adjourns out of respect to the memory of Robert E. Lee, the same being his birth-day.

On the 21st day of February, a resolution to adjourn from Thursday until Saturday, out of respect to the memory of George Washington, was offered by Mr. Williams of Craven, and was passed by a very large majority. The same was not concurred in by the Senate.

The House met the next day as usual; a motion was made by Mr. Lusk, to adjourn out of respect to the memory of George Washington, the same being his birth-day, and the same was adopted unanimously; and,

WHEREAS, On the 21st day of February, a resolution was offered by Mr. Crews of Granville, that the House adjourn at 12 o'clock out of respect to Frederick Douglass, whose sudden death had just been announced;

The House did not agree to adjourn at this hour, but when the purpose of the motion was explained to simply give publicity to the sudden and unexpected death of this distinguished deceased, it was concurred in by all parties; and, as a matter of fact, the House did not adjourn until 37 minutes after the time required by the rules for adjournment;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that in the interest of truth and accuracy of history, the utterances and expressions of the Democratic press, in this connection, are denounced as unjust, untrue, misleading, malicious and libelous.

Resolved, further, that this record, as above recited, and resolution, be spread upon the minutes of the House.

Mr. Smith of Gates moves to amend :

By adding to that part of the resolution referring to the action of the House on the 22nd instant, the following :

“That Mr. Smith of Gates, offered a substitute for the resolution offered by Mr. Lusk as follows :

‘That in honor of the anniversary of the birth-day of George Washington, “the Father of his Country,” this House do now adjourn.’

“This substitute was voted down, the Republicans and Populists voting in the negative and the Democrats voting in the affirmative.”

Upon the adoption of which he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Crawford, Gallop, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Julian, King, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McClammy, Nelson, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Stevens, Thomas, Vick, Woodard—23.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Crumpler, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Fleming, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, Norman, Norment, Peace, Pool, Reynolds, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Williams, Young—42.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Smith of Gates demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the resolution is adopted by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Crumpler, Dixon, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, Michael, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Yates, Young—55.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Crawford, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McClammy, Nelson, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick—29.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Special order having arrived, H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of three Commissioners to codify the Laws of North Carolina, to define the duties and powers of said Commissioners, to fix their compensation, and for other purposes, is taken up.

On motion of Mr. Lusk, is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Leinbach, H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Beck's Baptist Church, in the county of Forsyth,

Is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing for trout in the waters of Little River, above Hooker's Mill, in Transylvania county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to construct a turnpike from the Rutherford county line, at Paris Gap, to the Buncombe county line, in Hickory Mt. Gap, in Henderson county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Ewart, re-referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to make all scrip, checks, due-bills or other evidence of debt issued by any person, company or corporation, payable in money, at the option of the holder.

Mr. Flack moves to amend as follows:

"Provided, That this act do not apply to Rutherford county."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Turner of Mitchell, moves to amend as follows:

"Provided, That this act shall not be so construed as to force the payment in cash of any money order that was issued with the express understanding and agreement that it was to be paid in something other than cash."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Williams of Craven, offers the following amendment:

"Provided, That this act does not apply to Craven, New Hanover and Beaufort counties."

The amendment was lost.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading.

Mr. Peebles demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote.

*Those voting in the affirmative are :

*Those voting in the negative are :

Passes its third reading as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Julian, the House adjourns to meet at 10 A. M. to-morrow.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

February 26th, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 A. M., and is called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Woodard of the House.

On motion of Mr. Sutton, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Michael, a petition against the change of the county line between Watauga and Ashe counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hopkins, a petition from citizens of Ashe and

*Printers find no roll-call.

Watauga counties to the Legislature of North Carolina for change of county line.

Referred to the Committee of Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hopkins, a petition of citizens of Ashe county to the Legislature of North Carolina for re-enactment of law of 1893 for making a turnpike road from Miller's Creek, Wilkes county, to Creston, Ashe county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Pool (by request), a petition from citizens of Pasquotank county concerning sale of liquor.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hooker, a petition from the citizens of Beaufort county in regard to the sale of liquor.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Winborne, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of *The Code*, to add an additional cause for divorce.

H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding the term of the Superior Courts for the counties composing the Second Judicial District.

H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Bryson City.

By Mr. Grizzard, from same Committee, H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts of Gaston, Stanly and Mecklenburg counties, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 158, Public Laws of 1893, to change the time of holding Graham Superior Court, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Norment, from same Committee, H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the February term of the Superior Court of Bertie county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled an act to allow a sale of timber trees for partition, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Brown, from the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane, H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled an act for the maintenance of the Eastern Hospital, for additional building for females, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hopkins, from the same Committee, H. B. 360, a resolution in reference to the asylums, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Julian, from same Committee, H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the maintenance of the North Carolina Insane Asylum.

The Committee ask that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Hopkins, from the Committee on Health, H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent owners of saw-mills from dropping or otherwise putting their saw-dust in Drowning Creek, or any of its tributaries or eddies, in the

counties of Moore, Montgomery, Richmond, Cumberland and Robeson, with a favorable report.

Also, from same committee, H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spreading of diseases among hogs and other animals, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Chadbourne, in Columbus county, with a favorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the stock or no fence law for Cross Creek township, in Cumberland county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Petree, from same Committee, H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. S. Byrd, late Treasurer of Harnett county, with a favorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to liens of sub-contractors and others, and asks that the same be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also, from same Committee, the following bills with an unfavorable report :

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. M. Griffith, late Sheriff of Davidson county.

H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Union Baptist Church in Caldwell county.

H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas J. Deal, of Alexander county.

H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the catching of fish in the waters of Meat Camp Creek in Watauga county.

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the

sale of spirituous liquors in certain locations in Davidson county.

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Asbury Methodist Church, in Currituck county.

H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled an act to allow stock to run at large within certain territory in Lenoir county.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. J. Davis, re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 461, Laws of 1893, making a county and its officers responsible for persons lynched therein, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 254, Laws of 1893, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Catherine Lake Church in Onslow county, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act to require riders of bicycles to dismount when meeting vehicles, with a favorable report, as amended by the Committee.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of wine and cider in Robeson county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. King, from the Committee on Claims, H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify certain judgments against the Trustees of the University of North Carolina, and asks that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also from same Committee, H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Angus W. McLean, Treas-

urer of Robeson county, and asks that it be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Susan A. M. Righton, administratrix of Maria Egyptra de Olivia, the sum of \$9,297.11, with interest on \$3,917.30 from April 2nd, 1883, and costs, by the Treasurer of North Carolina, and asks that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCall, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish to the county of Harnett, duplicates of certain books destroyed by fire, with an amendment, and as amended, that it do pass.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. W. S. Pegram, and W. P. Horton, of Wilkes county, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sub-section 3, section 347 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 56, of the Private Laws of 1889, with a favorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 147 of the Laws of 1885, and to provide for the registration of unregistered deeds, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Ewart, from the same Committee, H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1002 of *The Code*, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills with a favorable recommendation :

S. B. 319, H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Warrenton.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 240, H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Kinston, in the county of Lenoir, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of whisky within one and one-half miles of Faith Academy, in Rowan county, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, and to provide for submitting the question of license for the sale of liquors to the voters of said town, with a favorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Eldorado Mining Company, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Point Rock School-House, in Madison county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gallop, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to place Andrew McIntosh, a crippled Confederate soldier, of Yancey county, on the pension list, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Western North Carolina Christian Conference.

Also, H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act to define and extend the boundaries of cities and towns situated on navigable streams.

H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled an act to create Boomer township, in Wilkes county.

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 265 of the Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact chapter 98 of the Laws of 1887, incorporating the town of Whittier.

Also, H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the people of Morganton the right to elect their own Mayor.

Mr. Williams reports the following bills, from the same Committee, unfavorably :

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Surry and Wilkes.

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled an act to form Cape Fear township, in Harnett county.

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Columbus and Brunswick.

By Mr. Ewart, from the same Committee, H. B. 678, being a substitute for H. B. 679 and 518, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield, Johnston county.

The committee recommend that the substitute be adopted.

By Mr. Williams, from the same Committee, H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Statesville, with a substitute, and that the same do pass.

By Mr. Hileman, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Claudius B. Townsend, Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled an act to secure a fair and honest settlement of losses under insolvent policies, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the North Carolina & Tennessee Railroad, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Grizzard, from the Committee on Claims, S. B. 422, H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Abraham B. Cook, of New Hanover county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Public School Laws of the city of Statesville, with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Cox, from the same Committee, H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act in reference to the adoption of books for the public schools.

Reported without action.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 79 of the Laws of 1891, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between J. M. Lee and wife, Elizabeth J. Lee, of Mecklenburg county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Crumel, from the Committee on Pensions, S. B. 559, H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Lewis Grady, of Lenoir county, on the pension list, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Bean, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of chapter 364 of the laws of 1893, being an act to lay off and construct a road from Miller's Creek, in Wilkes county, to Creston, in Ashe county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. White, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Public School Laws of North Carolina, reported without action. ✓

By Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. R. Willis, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier, of Rutherford county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to invalidate an election held in the county of Mitchell, in 1884, on a question of issuing bonds to aid in the construction of the Rutherfordton, Marion & Tennessee Railway, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Sutton, from the same Committee, H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hall Tramroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Williams, from the same Committee, S. B. 165, H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Atlantic, Yanceyville & Reidsville Railroad Company, chapter 385 of the Private Laws, ratified the 6th day of March, 1893, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 391, H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Carolina Christian College, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, S. B. 316, H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled an act for the working of the public roads of Warren county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Julian, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George W. Bethell, of Caswell county, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer R. H. Sisk, a pensioner, from the fourth to the second class of pensioners, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James E. Barrow, a one-legged ex-Confederate soldier, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Fish Interests, S. B. 471, H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent Dutch net fishing in Pamlico and Tar Rivers, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1078, an act to repeal chapter 529 of the Laws of 1891, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mellicent Corbitt, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Bean, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the keeping in repair the public roads in Wake county with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1065, an act to locate and amend the public road from Holeman's Ford, in Wilkes county, to Deep Gap, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of public roads of Number 2 township, Edgecombe county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, S. B. 357, H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Savings and Deposit Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1009, an act to incorporate French Broad Railway Company, with a favorable recommendation, as amended.

By Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Fish Interests, H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 119, Laws of 1889, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Kell, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Marion, Linville Falls & Cranberry Turnpike Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Flack, from the same Committee, S. B. 239, H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 314, of the Laws of 1887, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Emancipation Proclamation Association, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Hodges' Business College, in Davie county, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Peregrory Jenkins Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1055, an act to extend the time for organizing the North Carolina Investment Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, in Cleveland county, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Berryville, Catawba county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organizing the Carolina Manufacturing Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sharon M. E. Church South, in Cleveland county, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to construct a turnpike from the Rutherford county line at Paris Gap to the Buncombe county line in Hickory Nut Gap, in Henderson county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Grand United Order of Gallilean Fishermen, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Davis School-House and Bethel Church, in Stanly county.

H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within a half mile of certain churches, in Swain county.

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Elizabethtown, in Bladen county.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act to correct grant No. 2302.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Moravian Falls Military Academy.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Newbern Gas Light Company.

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Worthville, in Randolph county.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners and Magistrates of Madison county to levy a special tax, and for other purposes.

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad Company.

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill, in Orange county.

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 127 of the Laws of 1885.

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled an act to supply Graham county with certain numbers of the Supreme Court Reports.

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Belmont, in Gaston county.

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sapona Cotton Mills.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Roxabel, in Bertie county.

H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled an act to pay certain vouchers for teaching public schools, in Haywood county.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1816 of *The Code*.

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Trustees to sell and make title to Salisbury Cross-Roads Academy, in Randolph county.

H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the corporate limits of the town of Ahoskie, in Hertford county.

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 363 of the Public Laws of 1889.

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 565 of the Public Laws of 1891.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public road in the county of Caswell.

H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 325 of the Public Laws of 1893, in relation to the Road Law of Edgecombe county.

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act to place Robert W. Garrison and D. W. Pannill on pension roll as first-class pensioners.

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John C. McLaughlin, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson county.

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Commissioners of Graham county to levy a special tax to build a jail and court-house.

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Fork Church, in Davie county.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 410, H. B. 1000, an act to incorporate the Wake Banking and Security Company.

S. B. 556, H. B. 1141, an act to incorporate the Columbus Drainage Company.

S. B. 272, H. B. 811, an act to regulate the Superior Courts of Moore county.

S. B. 183, H. B. 1003, an act for the relief of Samuel P. Austin, an ex-Confederate soldier.

S. B. 236, H. B. 731, an act to allow the Commissioners of Montgomery county to sell the old jail building at Troy, in Montgomery county.

S. R. 83, H. R. 257, a joint resolution concerning immigration and the investment of capital in North Carolina.

S. B. 145, H. B. 401, an act to regulate the time of holding the Superior Courts of Cumberland county.

H. B. 467, S. B. 444, an act to protect fish in the waters of Richland Creek, in Haywood county.

S. R. 161, H. R. 398, resolution to pay W. G. Separk for blackboard.

S. B. 355, H. B. 998, an act to prevent hunting opossums from February 1st to October 1st, in each year.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 329, H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. E. Petty, a teacher of No. 38 white public school, in Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 314, H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled an act for changing the times for holding the Superior Courts of Durham county, in the Fifth Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 70, H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the adulteration, misbranding and sale of foods.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 467, H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled an act to create three new townships in the county of Surry.

Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Peachland, in Anson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hileman, H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, with an order to print 200 copies.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hopkins (by request), H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled an act for the support of the State Hospital, at Morganton, and the necessary repairs and improvements to buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Keathly, H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for dissolving the bonds of matrimony in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 340 of the Laws of 1889, relating to fishing in Scuppernong River.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Hunter, H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of James Lewis, of Madison county, upon the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Michael, H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled an act to review, lay off and establish a public road from Mt. Zion post-office, in Wilkes county, to the top of the Blue Ridge, near Cook's Gap, in Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Norman, H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Henry Bass, a crippled Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Taylor (by request), H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous or malt liquors in Rockfield township, Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Black River and Mingo Creek, in Sampson and Cumberland counties.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Lee, H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in the waters of Big East Fork of Pigeon River, in Haywood county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Lawrence, H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of School District No. 13, Martin county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dixon, H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70 of the Laws of 1883.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Brown, H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jones and Craven counties to construct a bridge across Trent River.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled an act to make Chocowinity Creek, in Beaufort county, a lawful fence.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gallop, H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 277, of the Laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Walker, H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Rockingham county, and to work the same by taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Squires, H. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Currituck & Camden Railroad Co.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquors in Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the payment of county orders.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McClammy, H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home, at Goldsboro.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent usury and oppression in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Harris of Gaston, H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Stanly Creek M. E. Church, in Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lee, H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to collect taxes in Chatham county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bryan, H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 143, of the Laws of 1885, concerning appropriation to University of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bryan, H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the stock law in Chatham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bryan, H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer the lunatics of Chatham county from Morganton to Raleigh.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Mr. Bean, H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Friends' Orphanage, in Guilford county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. White, H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the repeal of chapter 366, Laws of 1885, by submitting the question of repeal to the qualified voters of the stock law territory in White Oak township, Bladen county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. White, H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Stock Law in a portion of Colby township, Bladen county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. White, H. R. 1228, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote to submit constitutional amendments to the people : Abolishing the U. S. Senate ; electing President and House of Representatives for a term of six years, their terms of office to begin first Wednesday in January next after their election ; to allow all acts to be re-passed over the President's veto by a majority vote.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Self, H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 405, of the Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Saluda, Polk county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Young, H. R. 1232, a resolution in regard to electing Trustees to fill the vacancies in Board of A. & M. College for the colored race.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hunter, H. R. 1233, a resolution for certain elections.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Abbott, H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled an act to make a certain glade in Pamlico county a lawful fence.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James G. Kenan, former Sheriff of Duplin county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law as to graded schools in Rocky Mount, Nash county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. White, H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled an act to put R. T. Brown, of Bladen county, on the pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lee, H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 61, of the Public Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The morning hour expires.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. White, Smith of Gates, Robinson, Turner of Mitchell, and Fleming, until to-morrow evening.

On motion of Mr. Drew, H. B. 43 is withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Lusk, H. B. 792 is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary and referred to the Committee on the Asylums for the Insane.

By consent, Mr. Crumel withdraws H. B. 1025.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up, and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 34, H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 320 of the Laws of 1891.

Is, on motion of Mr. Ray, made a special order for one o'clock, Wednesday, 27th inst.

S. B. 88, H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the owners of cattle and other animals.

The Committee offered an amendment to strike out the word dog.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings, as thus amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

H. B. 1230, substitute for H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1963 of *The Code*.

Passes its second reading and is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the fish in the waters of North River and its tributaries.

Mr. Gallop moves to amend by adding to section one the following :

“Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent fishing with drag nets or seines in that part of

said river and its tributaries lying entirely in Currituck county; and that nothing in this act shall prevent such fishing from the Currituck shore to the middle of the said river, in that part of said river which constitutes the dividing line between Currituck and Camden counties."

Upon the adoption of which,

Mr. Peebles demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bateman, Brown, Campbell, Crawford, Dixon, Edwards, Fleming, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, Monroe, Morrow, Norment, Peebles, Rascoe, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, White, Williams, Winborne, Woodard—45.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bean, Bryan, Burnham, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Gentry, Henderson, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Norman, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Self, Smith of Caswell, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Yates, Young—51.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading.

Mr. Peebles demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Yates, Young—68.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker, Crawford, Gallop, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, Monroe, Nelson, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Winborne, Woodard—33.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg Road Law to the counties of Ashe and Watauga.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the third reading Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford,

Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—103.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

Mr. Ewart rises to a question of personal privilege relative to an article appearing in the *News and Observer* of the 26th inst.

Mr. Monroe rises to a question of personal privilege relative to his vote on the Douglass resolution.

The following bills pass their several readings, and are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment :

H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Clerk of the Superior Court to appoint cotton-weighers in Franklin county.

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Raleigh Water Company a duly incorporated company, and to ratify, confirm and amend its charter.

H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Consolidated Pine Fibre Company.

H. R. 503, a resolution to investigate Fish Commissioner, etc.

The following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered enrolled for ratification :

S. B. 99, H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 473, of the Laws of 1893.

S. B. 71, H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled an act defining butter, and to regulate the sale thereof.

S. B. 335, H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating the North Carolina State Company.

S. B. 267, H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 94, Private Laws of 1893.

S. B. 339, H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the State Company.

S. B. 277, H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a cotton-weigher for the town of Moorsville, in Iredell county.

S. B. 130, H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1165 of *The Code*, relative to fugitives from justice.

S. B. 169, H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to admit the Farmers' Alliance to the same privileges as other benevolent societies, in the matter of insurance.

S. B. 10, H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 616 of *The Code*.

S. B. 189, H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 523 of the Laws of 1893, concerning the bonds of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Warren county.

S. B. 348, H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds in Mecklenburg, Wilson and Montgomery counties.

S. B. 243, H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3143 of *The Code*, in regard to selling and buying poisonous drugs and spirituous liquors,

Is, on motion of Mr. Julian, laid on the table.

S. R. 107, H. R. 287, a resolution providing for a Special Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives on County Government and Election Law,

Is, on motion of Mr. Buchanan, laid on the table.

S. B. 137, H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3652 and 3653 of *The Code*, in reference to the collection of registry fees by the Clerk,

Is, on motion of Mr. Julian, laid on the table.

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 289, of the Laws of 1889, and to secure to the people of this State a simple and pure election system,

Is, on motion of Mr. McKenzie, laid on the table.

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Usury Law,

Is, on motion of Mr. Johnson, postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, of the Laws of 1885,

Is, on motion of Mr. White, laid on the table.

S. B. 30, H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the working of female convicts on public roads, and in company with male convicts,

Is, on motion of Mr. Johnson, laid on the table.

The following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence :

H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 152, of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1893.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3749 of *The Code*.

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 71, of the Private Laws of 1883.

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the appointment of women as Notaries Public.

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to return certain old records to Craven county.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 66, Private Laws of 1889.

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1361 of *The Code*, by striking out the words impertinence and incompetency of the testimony.

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the taking of fish from certain streams in Henderson county except with hook and line.

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of keepers of inns.

Mr. Wooten moves to amend,

By adding restaurants.

Adopted.

And, as thus amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the House adjourns until to-night at 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

At 7:30 P. M., Mr. Speaker Walser calls the House to order, and the Calendar is resumed:

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the completion of a railroad from Murphy, N. C., to the Tennessee line and up the Hiawassee River to the Georgia line, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, for the night session.

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Halifax county to appoint tax collectors.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Rowan county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Emancipation Proclamation Association.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. L. Byrd, late Treasurer of Harnett county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 35, Private Laws of 1883.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding the terms of the Superior Courts for the counties composing the Second Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts in Gaston, Stanly and Mecklenburg counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled an act providing for a graded school at Hendersonville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bate-man, Bean, Brown, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrel-son, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Hig-gins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Huff-man, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Normient, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Rascoe, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Strickland, Sutton, Tur-ner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act to certify as teach-ers in the public schools of the State, the graduates of col-ored colleges and universities of North Carolina.

Is, on motion of Mr. Julian, laid on the table.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 59, Public Laws of 1883, concerning certain bridges in Beaufort county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Morganton & Shelby Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for the relief of Cherokee county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Dixon, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrington, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McClammy, McKinney,

Michael, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vick, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodward, Wooten, Yates, Young—97.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2, chapter 506 of the Public Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act to enter certain lands, for the benefit of the public schools of the State.

Is, on motion of Mr. Julian, laid on the table.

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled an act to change section 2184 of *The Code*.

The Committee to whom this bill was referred, recommend the following amendment :

“By striking out all up to section one down to the word ‘and’ in line five thereof.”

Adopted.

And, as thus amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 195 of the Private Laws of 1889, relative to the charter of the town of Tarboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of colored widows whose husbands were wounded while serving as soldiers in the army of the late war between the States,

Is, on motion of Mr. Johnson, laid on the table.

Substitute for H. R. 656, instructing our Representatives in Congress to use their influence to have Congress provide for the erection of monuments to Brigadier-Generals William Lee Davidson and Francis Nash.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 512, Laws of 1889.

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1002 of *The Code*.

Passes its second and third readings by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the fishermen on the Cape Fear River.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 234, a bill relating to the law of divorce, is, on motion of Mr. Lusk, made the special order for to-morrow morning, February 27th, at the expiration of the morning hour.

H. B. 612, bill to provide for the working of the public roads of Lenoir county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructions in Bailey's Creek and Cypress Run, in Beaufort county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 923, a bill to prevent setting wire or pod nets in the waters of Black River, Big and Little Coharies, Big Swamp; Bearskin and Six Runs, in the county of Sampson.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 577, Acts of 1893, establishing graded schools in the town of Rocky Mount.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the shooting of air rifles in this State,

Is, on motion of Mr. Johnson, laid on the table.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John M. Smith, Sheriff of Dare county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a house of correction in Vance county.

Is, on motion of Mr. Crawford, laid on the table.

H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Bryson city.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of settlement of the county taxes of Martin county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Green C. Whitaker to peddle without license.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 478, an act to provide for the study of vocal music in public schools in North Carolina,

Is, on motion of Mr. Julian, laid on the table.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 357 and 359 of *The Code*.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the punishment of larceny in certain cases.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate Judicial sales in Craven county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1250 of *The Code*,

Is, on motion of Mr. Lusk, laid on the table.

H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled an act to correct grant No. 7037 in Graham county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the stock or no fence law for Cross Creek township, in Cumberland county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the just distribution of the school funds of the State by the State Board of Education among the several counties on the basis of school population,

Is, on motion of Mr. Lusk, laid on the table.

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 158, Public Laws 1893, to change the time of holding Graham Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Chadbourne, in Columbus county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of *The Code*, to add an additional cause for divorce.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of Grifton, and to amend the charter of the same,

Is put on its passage, and passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of

Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—97.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2831 of *The Code*, in regard to the protection of fish.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act for the Commissioners of Cherokee county to appoint three equalizers and assessors for real estate for said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

V H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the School Board of Cherokee county to appropriate a certain per centum of the free school fund for purchase of library of school books for general use of all free schools of the county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Raleigh, in the county of Wake, and State of North Carolina.

Upon the passage of the bill on its second reading, it appears by the following vote that a quorum is not present, and the bill takes its place on the second reading Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Bagwell, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumel, Davis, Dixon, Elledge, Ewart, Henderson, Huffman, Hunter, Lusk, Mayes, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Pool, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson,

Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Vickers, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—39.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baker, Crawford, Crumpler, Gallop, Grizzard, Higgins of Yancey, Julian, King, Lee, Linney, Saunders, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Walker—15.

On motion of Mr. Peebles, the House adjourns, to meet at 10 A. M. to-morrow.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 27, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 A. M., and is called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Branson, of the city.

On motion of Mr. Ray, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved

Mr. Johnson of Sampson, introduces the following resolution, H. R. 1248, as follows :

WHEREAS, This House has heard, with profound sorrow, of the death of Senator E. Z. Franck, of Onslow county ; and,

WHEREAS, In his death the Legislature has lost one of its most honored members, and the State one of her best and most useful citizens ; therefore,

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, that, as a testimonial of respect to the memory of the said E. Z. Franck, this House do now take a recess until 3 o'clock this P. M.

On motion of Mr. Phillips of Pitt, the rules are suspended, and the resolution is taken up,

And, on motion of Mr. Ray, the resolution is adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Peebles moves that a committee of six be appointed by the Speaker to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate, to take any action desired relative to the remains of the deceased Senator.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, a committee of two is appointed by the Speaker to accompany the remains to his home in Onslow county, to-wit :

Messrs. Brown of Jones, and Woodard of Swain.

The House adjourns to meet at 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets at 3 P. M., pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Lusk, a memorial of citizens of Buncombe county, asking the Legislature to pass remedial legislation on the subject of insurance.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith, petitions to have certain Justices of the Peace appointed in Stanly county.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Ewart, a petition from citizens of Saluda, in Polk county, against incorporating the town of Saluda.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ewart, a petition of citizens of Edgecombe county, asking for a change in the School Law.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, a petition from citizens of Rutherford county against the removal of the court-house.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows :

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills with favorable recommendations :

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2

of the Private Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Black Mountain, in Buncombe county.

H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of East Bend, in Yadkin county.

H. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Currituck & Camden Railroad Company.

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 301 of the Laws of 1891.

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Norfolk & Camden Railroad Company.

By Mr. Hopkins, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, S. B. 324, H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Sanford, Lillington & Eastern Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Nelson, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70, of the Laws of 1883, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Grizzard, from the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Newberne Mutual Insurance Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. McClammy, from the Committee on Agriculture, S. B. 70, H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the adulteration, misbranding and sale of food, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hunter, from the Select Committee, H. B. 152, an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oil, manufactured from petroleum or coal oil with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 199, Laws of 1885, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Smith, from the same Committee, H. B. 1161, a

bill to be entitled an act to reduce the fee for probate and registration of deeds in Buncombe county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 898, a resolution with regard to the reduction of the salaries, fees and commissions of all State and county officers, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 324 of Laws of 1891, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 363 of Laws of 1891, recommending that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Darden, from the House Branch of the Joint Committee on Election of Trustees of the University, submits the report of said Committee, which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lee, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act to straighten the county line between the counties of Franklin and Vance, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Williams, from the same Committee, H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Haywood county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Surry and Alleghany, so as to include Jones Bangress and others, in Alleghany, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of birds in Lenoir county.

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spreading of diseases among hogs, in Pasquotank county.

H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 195 of the Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 79 of the Public Laws of 1891, relative to the Gaming Laws in Edgecombe county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled an act to modify chapter 214 of the Laws of 1881, as to sale of spirituous liquors near certain churches, in Davidson county, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of pheasants, in the counties of Halifax and Warren, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 33, chapter 294 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the issuance of liquor license, with a favorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 47 of the Laws of 1889, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to provide relief to Lenoir county, in relation to the stock law fence, with a favorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of intoxicating spirits within two miles of any church or school-house in Belvedeer township, Perquimans county, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 67 of the Laws of 1893, entitled an act relating to the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Shelby, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 256 of the Laws of 1891, relating to the sale of wine at Burgaw, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of school district No. 13, Martin county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Lusk, from the Select Committee to investigate the loss of H. B. 112, alleged to have been lost, reports the bill found, and that no culpable wrong is attached to anyone for the loss of the bill, as it appears to have been inadvertently mislaid in the office after the same had been ordered tabled by the House.

Report of Special Committee, composed of Messrs. Ray, Campbell and Leinbach, in the matter of Mrs. Arrington, to the effect that they cannot arrive at any satisfactory conclusions, unless the General Assembly will give them power to send for witnesses and papers in the matter.

The hour appointed having arrived, the House proceeds with the election of Judge, Solicitor and Clerk of the Criminal Circuit, composed of the counties of Haywood, Henderson, Buncombe and Madison.

Messrs. Winborne and Linney, appointed as tellers.

Nominations are declared in order.

Mr. Hunter nominates the Hon. H. G. Ewart for Judge.

Mr. Lusk seconds the nomination of Mr. Ewart.

Mr. Ray places in nomination the Hon. G. S. Ferguson for Judge.

Mr. Lee seconds the nomination of Mr. Ferguson.

The following gentleman vote for Mr. Ewart :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Buchanan, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McKinney, Michael, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—60.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Ferguson :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Edwards, Etheridge, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Monroe, Nelson, Peebles, Ray, Reinhardt, Saunders, Smith of Stanley, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Winborne—21.

Whereupon,

Mr. Ewart, having received the majority of all the votes cast, is declared elected.

Election for Solicitor for said District is declared next in order.

Mr. Lusk places in nomination Mr. Robert S. McCall.

Mr. Hunter seconds the nomination.

Mr. Baker places in nomination Mr. A. E. Posey.

Mr. Julian seconds the nomination.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. McCall :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Buchanan, Campbell, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Hopkins,

Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McKinney, Michael, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—56.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Posey :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Edwards, Etheridge, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Monroe, Nelson, Peebles, Ray, Reinhardt, Saunders, Smith of Stanly, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Winborne—21.

Whereupon,

Mr. McCall, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared elected Solicitor of said Criminal District.

Election of Clerk is next declared in order for said Court.

Mr. Lusk places in nomination Mr. W. H. Wilson, for Clerk of said Court.

Mr. Ray places in nomination for Clerk, Mr. George Young.

Mr. Hunter seconds the nomination of Mr. Wilson.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Wilson.

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Buchanan, Campbell, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McKinney, Michael, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Williams, Wooten—54.

The following gentleman vote for Mr. Young :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Edwards, Etheridge, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Monroe, Nelson, Peebles, Ray, Reinhardt, Saunders, Smith of Stanly, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Winborne—21.

Whereupon,

Mr. Wilson, having received a majority of the votes cast, is declared elected Clerk of said Criminal Court.

We, the undersigned Tellers, appointed on the part of the Senate and House to superintend the election of a Judge, Solicitor and Clerk of the Criminal Court District, composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood and Henderson, respectfully report :

That for Judge of said Criminal Court District, H. G. Ewart received sixty votes, and G. S. Ferguson received twenty-one votes in the House; and in the Senate H. G. Ewart received twenty-two votes, and G. S. Ferguson received no votes.

For Solicitor of said District, Robert S. McCall received fifty-six votes, and A. E. Posey received twenty-one votes in the House; and in the Senate Robert S. McCall received twenty-two votes, and A. E. Posey received no votes.

For Clerk of said Court, W. H. Wilson received fifty-four votes, and George Young received twenty-one votes in the House; and in the Senate W. H. Wilson received twenty-two votes, and George Young received no votes.

B. B. WINBORNE,
W. C. LINNEY,
Tellers of the House.

J. M. MOODY,
W. C. DOWD,
Tellers of the Senate.

By Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate electric light and motive power.

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Albemarle, Stanly county.

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke Railway and Bridge Company.

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing for trout in the waters of Little River, in Transylvania county.

H. B. 809, S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 42 of the Laws of 1891.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads in Hyde county.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville, Haywood county.

H. B. 1004, S. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to make all scrip, checks, due-bills, or other evidences of debt issued by any person or company, payable in cash at option of holder.

The Joint Committee, to whom was referred the matter of nominating persons to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the A. & M. College for the colored race, respectfully submit the following report:

The committee nominates William F. Debnam, for the

Fourth District, Thomas B. Keogh, for the Fifth District, and James B. Dudley, for the Sixth District.

JAMES H. YOUNG,
A. F. HILEMAN,
C. S. SMITH,

On the part of the House of Representatives.

FRED. B. RICE,
O. A. STARBUCK,
On the part of the Senate.

At 4:30 o'clock the House goes into an election to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Colored Agricultural & Mechanical College.

Messrs. Julian and Young are appointed Tellers.

The House proceeds to vote, with the following result:
The report of the committee is adopted.

Those recorded as voting are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Gentry, Grizzard, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Leary, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, Mitchell, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Squires, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—66.

We, the tellers on the part of the Senate and House, beg to report, that at an election held on the 27th, to fill the

vacancies on the Board of Trustees of the Colored Agricultural and Mechanical College,

The following vote was cast :

In the Senate, W. F. Debnam, of the Fourth Congressional District, T. B. Keogh, of the Fifth, and J. B. Dudley of the Sixth, received twenty-four votes each ; in the House, sixty-four votes each ; total, eighty-eight (88) votes.

The above named gentlemen received a majority of the votes of both Houses of the General Assembly of 1895.

MITCHELL,

STARBUCK,

Tellers for the Senate.

JULIAN,

YOUNG,

Tellers for the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 182, S. B. 654, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the appointment of special tax collectors for the county of Northampton.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 539, H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the town of Elm City to that of Toisnot.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Johnson, H. R. 1243, a resolution in regard to the death of the late Senator E. L. Franck.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Darden, H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of any church or school house in Parksville township, Perquimans county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Walker, H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Rockingham Fair Association.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Crumel (by request), H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yadkinville Cornet Band.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McKenzie, H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled an act to license tobacco warehouses in the State, to protect tobacco growers from fraudulent combinations to reduce the price of tobacco in warehouses.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McKenzie, H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale or manufacture of liquor within one mile of Corinth Church, in Rowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McKenzie, H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fees for impounding stock in stock law territory, applicable to Buncombe and Haywood counties.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate contracts for building, and for the better security of workmen and furnishers of materials.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 135 of the Private Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate passenger rates on railroads in the State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Norment, H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2483, chapter 12 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Norment, H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the Superior Courts of Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Flack, H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the School Law concerning the duties of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Macon county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith of Caswell, H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Spencer B. Adams, Clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Elledge, H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the public debt of Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Smith of Cleveland, H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled an act to make it a misdemeanor to turn adrift ferry-boats in Main Broad River, in Cleveland county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tomlinson, H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lucama, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Petree (by request), H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of the public roads in Stokes county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Huffman, H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled an act to correct land grant No. 6512, in Burke county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Huffman, H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 232 of the Private Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Edwards, H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William H. Lambert.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. King (by request), H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding Swain county Superior Court.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. King, H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 737 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Burnham, H. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled an act to lay out and establish a public road in Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Stevens, H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to aid public schools by local assessment, ratified February 15th, 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Croom, H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the County Board of Education for the county of Pender.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Croom, H. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the salaries of the officers and faculty of the University of North Carolina, twenty per centum.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Croom, H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of County Commissioner, in the county of Pender.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Craven, H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Newberne Street Railway and Electric Company.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section two, Acts of 1883.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal so much of chapter 298 of Public Laws of 1893, prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Spring Hill and Friends Church, in Lenoir county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Green Cauble, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bryan (by request), H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent preferences, fraudulent assignments and other fraudulent devices, and thereby to guarantee lower prices to the people.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bryan, H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the amount of the bonds of the Sheriff.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Christian Conference of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Phillips, of Randolph, H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ramseur, in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bean, H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Ollie M. Copeland, a public school teacher of Randolph county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section three, chapter 70, Laws of 1893, relating to refunding debt of county of Henderson.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3, article 6, of the Constitution, relating to the registration of electors.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request), H. B. 1268, a bill to abolish the rule in Shelleys' case.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request), H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled an act empowering the Commissioners of Edgecombe county to construct a double-track bridge across the Tar River.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Henderson, H. B. 1289, an act to extend the provisions of chapter 248, Public Laws of 1893; being an act to provide for laying off and constructing a public road from Roaring River depot, to the Wilkesboro and Trap Hill road between Dockery post office and T. P. Hanks'.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

Also, H. B. 1290, a bill to prevent the sale of spirits within one mile of Double Creek Baptist Church and Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 441, A. F. & A. M.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1291, a bill to amend section 3122 of *The Code*, for the relief of the meritorious young and poor physicians of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Thomas of Jackson, H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts of the Twelfth Judicial District.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Croom, H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled an act to establish rules for the sale of logs in the county of New Hanover.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Peace of Vance (by request), H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons convicted of an infamous crime, or who have been sentenced to the penitentiary, from teaching in the public schools of North Carolina, until they are lawfully restored to citizenship.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Leinbach, H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 403 of the Acts of 1893, with regard to the Circuit Courts of the county of Forsyth.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled an act creating liens for sub-contractors and others.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. King, H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit non-residents from ranging stock in Graham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nelson, H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled an act

to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Buffalo Cove Baptist Church, in Caldwell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grivances.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock, pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of certain churches in Forsyth county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled an act instructing the Board of Education of Tyrrell county to sell Albemarle and Gum Neck Churches.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Duffy until Saturday.

H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to aid public schools by local assessment, ratified February 15th, 1895.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 36 and 37, chapter 374, of the Public Laws of 1893, in relation to State Guard.

Made special order for Monday, at 1 p. m.

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to protect certain birds in Iredell county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the felling of trees in Snow Creek, or its tributaries, in Iredell county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a tax to construct a bridge across the French Broad River, at or near the Estatoe Ford.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Burnham, Campbell, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Pool, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—76.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of Sheriffs in certain cases,

Is, on motion of Mr. Cox, laid on the table.

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to establish public burial grounds in Duplin county.

Mr. McKenzie moves to amend,

By striking out "State" wherever it occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof, "Duplin county."

Adopted.

And, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 399 of the Public Laws of North Carolina,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Gentry, Henderson, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McLean, Michael, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—
59.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Crawford, Etheridge, Gallop, Grizzard, Higgins of Yancey, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence,

Lee, McCall, McKenzie, Monroe, Nelson, Peebles, Ray, Reinhardt, Saunders, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Vick, Winborne, Woodard—26.

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McKenzie, McLean, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—83.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Sassafras Fork township in Granville county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. W. Mauney, of Lincoln county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Henry Kamp, a disabled Confederate soldier.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. W. S. Pegram and W. P. Horton, of Wilkes county.

Mr. Ray moves to amend by adding at the proper place :

“Provided, this act shall not relieve said R. W. S. Pegram and W. P. Horton from standing the examination before the State Medical Board of Examiners as other physicians.”

Adopted.

And, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for local assessments in aid of public schools in Burnsville, Yancey county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

- Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, McLean, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peebles, Petree, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson,

Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—77.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. B. 467, H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled an act to create three new townships in the county of Surry.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1121, an act to locate and construct a public road in the counties of Transylvania and Jackson.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg Road Law, to the committee of Ashe and Watauga.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Davis, Dixon, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, McLean, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas,

Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—85.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 921, an act to regulate the sale of jamaica ginger.

Mr. Ewart moves to amend by adding paregoric and Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Turner moves to amend.

Adopted.

Mr. Norment moves to table.

The motion prevails.

And the amendment, with the bill, is laid on the table.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Washington, Beaufort county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duffy, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, McLean, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Pool,

Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—85.

H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of apple and grape juice in Robeson county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of South Gaston, in Halifax county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Dixon, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—87.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spreading of diseases among hogs and other animals.

Mr. Ewart moves to amend :

By making it six feet.

Mr. Henderson moves to table the amendment, which

Motion prevails, and the amendment, with the bill, is laid on the table.

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of chapter 364 of the Laws of 1893, being an act to lay off and construct a road from Miller's Creek, in Wilkes county, to Creston, in Ashe county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer and other animals in Mitchell county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. B. Candler, former Sheriff of Madison county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Statesville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hall Tran-road Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Pollocksville, in Jones county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2654 and 2655 of *The Code*.

Mr. Ray moves to amend :

“ *Provided*, this act shall apply only to Buncombe county.”

Adopted.

And, as thus amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Substitute for H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 325 of the Public Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the February term of the Superior Court of Bertie county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the people of Lenoir county to put in fish traps in Neuse River.

Mr. Williams moves to amend :

“ *Provided*, it shall apply to Craven county.”

Adopted.

And, as thus amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled an act to secure a fair and honest settlement of losses under insurance policies.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 349, Private Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2837 of *The Code*.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the streams of Sandy Run, Middle Swamp and Little Contentnea Creek.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of East Bend, Yadkin county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Leary, Lee, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, McLean, Michael, Monroe, Norman, Normont, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—99.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate French Broad Railway Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McClammy, McKenzie, McLean, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—90.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 79 of the Laws of 1891.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 1086, a resolution to appropriate money to defray expenses of Committee on Penal Institutions in visiting State farm.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for the relief of Cherokee county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Dixon, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, McLean, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—86.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. R. Walls, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier of Rutherford county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act to require riders of bicycles to dismount when meeting vehicles.

Mr. Ewart moves to amend:

“Provided, that this shall not apply to females.”

On motion of Mr. Cox, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer R. H. Sisk, a pensioner, from the fourth to the second class of pensioners.

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 770 a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Burnham, Campbell, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, McLean, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—83.

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent owners of saw-mills from dumping or otherwise putting their saw dust in Drowning Creek or any of its tributaries or eddies, in the counties of Moore, Montgomery, Richmond, Cumberland and Robeson.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the people of Morganton the right to elect their own Mayor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled an act to create Boomer township, in Wilkes county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to construct a turnpike from the Rutherford county line at Paris Gap, to the Buncombe county line in Hickory Nut Gap, in Henderson county.

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, the vote by which H. B. 1174 passed its several readings, is reconsidered.

Mr. Peebles moves to amend :

"Provided, that this act shall apply to Halifax county only."

And, as amended, passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Peebles, the House adjourns to meet at 10 o'clock, A. M. to-morrow.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

February 28th, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 A. M., and is called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Branson, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

On motion of Mr. Self, the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Hopkins (by request), a petition from the citizens of Burke, Caldwell, Mitchell and Watauga counties, asking for a new county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows :

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise

and consolidate the charter of the city of Asheville, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mocksville, Davie county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on Agriculture, S. B. 637, H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to admit the Farmers' Alliance to the same privileges as other benevolent societies in the matter of insurance, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Leinbach, from same Committee, H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of owners of timber trees, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fees for impounding stock in stock law territory, applicable to Buncombe and Haywood counties, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Rockingham Fair Association, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Reinhardt, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of chapter 248 of the Public Laws of 1893, being an act to provide for laying off and constructing a public road from Roaring River depot to the Wilkesboro and Trap Hill road, between Dockery post-office and T. P. Hanks', with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled an act to lay out and establish a public road in Buncombe, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to require County Commissioners to complete a public road in the county of Alleghany, without prejudice.

By Mr. Phillips, from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, lay off and establish a public road from Mt. Zion post-office, in Wilkes county, to the top of the Blue Ridge, near Cook's Gap, in Watauga county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Bean, from the same Committee, H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Rockingham county, and to work the same by taxation, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same committee, H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of the public roads in Stokes county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Julian, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William H. Lambert, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Henry Bass, a crippled Confederate soldier, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jesse Rogers, a disabled Confederate soldier.

The Committee offers an amendment, and, as amended, recommend that it do pass.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Green Couble, an ex-Confederate soldier, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to place Matthew Humphrey on the pension roll, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George E. Knox, who is a paralyzed and indigent Confederate soldier, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of James Lewis, of Madison county, on the pension roll, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to place William Cooper on the pension roll, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Michael, from the committee on Asylums for the Insane, H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of Fred. Morris, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer the lunatics of Chatham county from Morganton to Raleigh, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Rockingham county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hopkins, from the Committee on Asylums for the Insane, H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2245 of *The Code*, concerning the State Hospital, with an amendment, and, as amended, that it do pass.

By Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the amount of the bonds of Sheriffs, without prejudice.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to collect taxes in Chatham county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Angus M. McLean, Treasurer of Robeson county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1361 of *The Code* of North Carolina, by striking out the word "impertinent, etc".

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to return certain old records to Craven county.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 357 and 359 of *The Code*.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3749 of *The Code*.

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the taking of fish from certain streams in Henderson county.

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Green C. Whitaker to peddle without license.

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of settlement of the county taxes of Martin county.

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 527, Acts of 1893, establishing graded schools in the town of Rocky Mount.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2831 of *The Code*, in regard to the protection of fish.

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Rowan county.

H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding Superior Court in Bertie and Craven counties.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructions in Bailey's Creek and Cyprus Run, in Beaufort county.

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent setting wire or pod nets in the waters of Black River, Big and Little Coharies, in Sampson county.

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the fishermen on the Cape Fear River.

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the appointment of women as Notaries Public.

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Chadbourne, in Columbus county.

H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts of Gaston, Stanly and Mecklenburg counties.

H. R. 656, a resolution instructing Congress to provide for monuments for Generals Nash and Davidson.

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate sales in Craven county.

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 71 of Private Laws of 1883.

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize School Board of Cherokee county, to purchase school books for free schools of the county.

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of *The Code*, to allow an additional cause for divorce.

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of inns.

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. L. Byrd, late Treasurer of Harnett county.

H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding the terms of the Superior Court for the counties composing the Second Judicial District.

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the punishment of larceny in certain cases.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 66 of the Private Laws of 1889.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Morganton & Shelby Railroad Company.

H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Bryson City.

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1002 of *The Code*.

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2, chapter 506 of Public Laws of 1893.

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the completion of a Railroad from Murphy to the Tennessee line.

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Emancipation Proclamation Association.

H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 195, relating to charter of Tarboro, North Carolina.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 59, Public Laws of 1883, concerning certain bridges in Beaufort county.

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act for commissioners of Cherokee county to appoint equalization assessors for real estate.

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 35, Private Laws of 1883, relating to the town of Hendersonville.

H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 152 of the Acts of 1893.

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 158, Public Laws of 1893, to change the time of holding court in Graham county.

H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled an act to correct grant number 7037, in Graham county.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 47, S. B. 263, an act to change the Fall terms of the Superior Courts of the Tenth Judicial District.

S. B. 58, H. B. 95. an act to establish a system of public roads for Madison county.

H. B. 364, S. B. 593, an act to place the name of John W. Queen, of Madison county, on the pension roll.

H. B. 156, S. B. 586, an act to amend chapter 285 of the Laws of 1891.

H. B. 202, S. B. 659, an act to pay D. H. Hamilton, administrator, \$40.00 on account of two certificates of attendance given J. R. Strayhorn, Solicitor, etc, etc.

H. B. 328, S. B. 669, an act for the relief of D. L. Reynolds, former Sheriff of Buncombe county.

H. B. 98, S. B. 649, an act to authorize Joel H. Fulton, Sheriff of Stokes county, to collect back taxes for 1891 and 1892.

H. B. 161, S. B. 287, an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within one-half mile of Tucker Grove Camp Ground, in Lincoln county.

H. B. 13, S. B. 152, an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of St. Paul's Church in Rowan, and Big Meadow Baptist Church, in Mitchell counties.

H. B. 160, S. B. 380, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Conway's church, in Caldwell county.

H. B. 94, S. B. 212, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Olivet Church, Edgecombe county.

H. R. 961, S. R. 585, a resolution to pay sub-committee appointed to investigate the contested election in Edgecombe county.

H. B. 88, S. B. 362, an act to amend chapter 524, Laws of 1893.

H. B. 469, S. B. 598, an act to establish a new township in Macon county.

H. B. 336, S. B. 495, an act to restore Mitchell county to Ninth District.

H. B. 99, S. B. 663, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Washington, Tyrrell and Dare counties, and to establish another term of the Superior Court for Washington county.

H. B. 66, S. B. 359, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of "Hibriten Mountain Academy", Caldwell county.

H. B. 17, S. B. 264, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Snow Hill, in Greene county.

H. B. 121, S. B. 291, an act to amend section two of chapter 474 of Laws of 1893.

S. B. 130, H. B. 435, an act to amend section 1165 of *The Code*, relative to fugitives from justice.

S. B. 99, H. B. 434, an act to repeal chapter 473 of Laws of 1893.

S. B. 10, H. B. 357, an act to amend section 616 of *The Code*.

S. B. 71, H. B. 459, an act defining butter, and to regulate the sale thereof.

S. B. 167, H. B. 533, an act to admit the Farmers' Alliance to the same privileges as other benevolent societies in the matter of insurance.

S. B. 267, H. B. 812, an act to amend chapter 94, Private Laws of 1893.

S. B. 277, H. B. 996, an act to provide for a cotton weigher for the town of Moorsville, in Iredell county.

S. B. 348, H. B. 1036, an act for the protection of birds in Mecklenburg, Wilson and Montgomery counties.

S. B. 335, H. B. 1039, an act to amend an act incorporating the North Carolina Slate Company.

S. B. 339, H. B. 1040, an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the Slate Company.

S. B. 189, H. P. 693, an act to repeal chapter 523, of the Laws of 1893, concerning the bonds of Clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds of Warren county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Walker, H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Garrett Grove Church, in Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Oriental Industrial Fair Association.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an act to drain and cut a public road through the State's land, and to improve the same.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Acts of 1893, chapter 294, section 33.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Drew, H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport & Western Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Drew, H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport Terminal & Improvement Company, of Southport, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the County Board of Education of Clay and Cherokee counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1026 of *The Code*, concerning the crime of false pretense.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled an act in favor of R. W. Horton.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Darden, H. R. 1309, a resolution concerning the election of Trustees for the University of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McCall, H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Tax Collectors of the cities and incorporated towns of this State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Norment, H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Banking Laws of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Nelson, H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of the essence of Jamaica ginger in Caldwell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gallop, H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith of Stanly, H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Stanly county to issue bonds to build a jail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Darden (by request), H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent killing squirrels in Perquimans county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hunter, H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish a criminal circuit to be composed of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood and Henderson, ratified the 23rd day of February, 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leinbach, H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John Williams, of Forsyth county.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell (by request), H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act requiring all persons or corporations engaged in cutting timber in Tyrrell county, to locate and establish their lines or boundaries by actual survey.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Beaumont Park Association.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to restore six per cent. as the legal rate of interest.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled an act requiring trustees and mortgagees to more accurately describe the premises to be sold.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bean, H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in two miles of Sandy Creek Baptist Church, in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Peebles (by request), H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the 13th Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mayes (by request), H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Creedmore, in Granville county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the registration of deeds, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 211, Laws of 1889, relating to chartering Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, of Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Crumel, H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the tax-payers of Yadkin county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gallop, H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled an act to clear out all obstructions in navigable waters in Currituck Sound.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ray, H. R. 1329, a resolution in relation to Mrs. Arrington.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McCall, H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to Dr. Williams.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 334, H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. S. Cherry, late Sheriff of Clay county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. R. 477, H. R. 1333, a resolution to reimburse the Sub-Committee of the Committee on Insane Asylums their actual necessary expenses, \$47.55, in visiting the State Hospital, at Goldsboro.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 230, H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 318, H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the execution of bonds and other instruments by corporations, and to allow them to become guardians and to accept other trusts.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 775, H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. G. Kenan, ex-Sheriff of Duplin county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The morning hour expires.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Harrelson and Alexander of Tyrrell, on account of sickness.

Messrs. Lusk, Phillips of Pitt, McClammy, Wooten, Ray and Johnson rise to a question of personal privilege, relative to an article appearing in the *Wilmington Messenger*, charging that they voted for the Douglas resolution, which charge they denounce as false.

Mr. Ewart also rises to a question of personal privilege relative to the same article, and states that the charge is false, and that he (Ewart) was in Newbern on the day the resolution was before the House.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 5, chapter 341 of the Laws of 1891, in relation to passage of fish in the Catawba River.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 1329, a resolution in relation to Mrs. Arrington.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts, &c.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. R. 1330, a resolution in relation to Dr. Williams.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285, sub-section 1, of *The Code*, is taken up.

Mr. Winborne moves to table.

Motion prevails, and the bill, with its substitutes, is laid on the table.

H. R. 1309, a resolution in relation to the election of Trustees of the University.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Messrs. Speas and Lee are appointed Tellers on the part of the House.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, S. B. 34, H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 320 of the Laws of 1891, is put on its passage.

Mr. Henderson moves to amend by adding,

“Provided, that this act shall not apply to the Commissioners to be elected at this session of the Legislature until the term of the present Commissioners expires.”

Mr. Ewart moves to table the amendment of Mr. Henderson,

Motion is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Burnham, Campbell, Cox, Currie, Duncan, Etheridge, Ewart, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrington, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McLean, Monroe, Norment, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Robeson, Squires, Stevens, Tomlinson, Yates—43.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Burchanan, Chilcutt, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Elledge, Ellis, Gentry, Harris of

Gaston, Henderson, Hopkins, Huffman, Johnson, Keathley, Leinbach, Linney, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Reynolds, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Wooten—47.

Mr. Hopkins moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Henderson was adopted.

Motion is lost.

Mr. Henderson moves to lay that motion on the table.

Lost.

Mr. Ewart moves to amend :

By adding,

“Not to take effect till the expiration of the term of J. W. Wilson.”

Adopted.

Mr. Henderson moves to reconsider the vote by which his amendment was adopted.

Motion prevails.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

S. R. 856, H. R. 1331, a resolution concerning tax for charter.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Norman until Tuesday.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the vouchers of the Treasurer *ex-officio*.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Lee is granted permission to withdraw.

H. B. 158, a bill defining lard and to regulate the sale thereof.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Stanly, H. B. 1018, a bill to regulate assignments is made the special order for 8:30 p. m., Friday.

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to locate and amend the public road from Holeman's Ford, in Wilkes county, to Deep Gap.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 270 of Laws of 1889.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Ashe, to be called Walnut Hill township.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Bush School-House, Caldwell county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to raise money for the benefit of the public schools in the county of Cherokee.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—90.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 56 of the Private Laws of 1889.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Bagwell, Baker, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Gentry, Grizzard, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence,

Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yates—89.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Haywood county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the official bond of Register of Deeds for Pamlico county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 580 of *The Code*.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Hyde county to make title to land.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the owners of timber.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to place Andrew McIntosh, a crippled Confederate soldier, of Yancey county, on the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast driving or riding over the bridge at Curtis' ford, in Wilkes county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of East Bend, in Yadkin county.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 338 of the Laws of 1891, regarding the catching of oysters.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 487 of the Laws of 1891.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act to survey and locate the dividing line between the counties of Ashe and Wilkes.

Mr. Henderson moves to amend :

" *Provided*, the line so established shall not be changed so as to apply to any person either voting or paying taxes formerly in Wilkes county."

The bill is, on motion of Mr. Hopkins, laid on the table.

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Fisher's River in Surry county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Asheville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cox, Crawford, Crumpler, Crumel, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClanmy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—87.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 529, Laws of 1891.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 70, H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the adulteration, misbranding and sale of food.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3, chapter 27, Private Laws, of 1873 and 1874.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Superior Court Clerk of Rowan county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the collection of taxes in the county of Forsyth.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax, and to legalize a tax already levied.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Nelson, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Winborne, Wooten, Yates—
92.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act to define and extend the boundaries of cities and towns situated on navigable streams.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Lumber Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a tax to construct a bridge across the French Broad River at or near the Estatoe Ford.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norment, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton,

Taylor, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Winborne, Wooten, Yates—86.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. R. 360, a resolution in regard to the Asylums.

Adopted.

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 265, Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working public roads in the county of Orange.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—91.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled an act for the maintenance of the Eastern Hospital and for additional buildings for females,

Is, on motion, referred to the Finance Committee.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order is announced, being substitute for H. B. 118 and 314, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Insurance Law of the State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to invalidate an election held in the county of Mitchell, in 1884, on a question of issuing bonds to aid in the construction of the Rutherfordton & Tennessee Railway.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, Mr. Johnson moves to take a recess until 8 o'clock this P. M.

The motion is carried, and the house adjourns, to meet at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

The Calendar is taken up.

H. R. 1134, a resolution concerning the payment of contestants and contestees in contested election cases.

Adopted.

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organizing the Carolina Manufacturing Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the tax payers of Yadkin county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Substitute for H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Public School Laws of the city of Statesville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organizing the North Carolina Investment Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled an act to allow a sale of timber trees for partition.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Grand United Order of Galilean Fishermen.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 318, Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Hodges Business College, in Davie county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Melicent Corbitt.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between Pitt and Greene counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 318, Laws of 1889.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the pay of jurors in Pender county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act, passed by the General Assembly at the present session, entitled an act to levy a special tax to build a bridge across Tuckasegee River, in Jackson county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick,

Vickers, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates—93.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the sellers and cutters of mill logs in the counties of Beaufort and Hyde.

Mr. Hooker moves to amend :

By striking out “ Beaufort county. ”

Adopted.

Mr. Duffy moves to amend :

By adding “ Onslow county. ”

Adopted.

Mr. Abbott moves to amend :

By adding “ Pamlico county. ”

Adopted.

The bill, as thus amended, passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Newbern Mutual Insurance Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. M. Scroggs, of Swain county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Friends' Orphanage, in Guilford county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oil manufactured from petroleum or coal oil.

Mr. Rascoe moves to amend :

By striking out in section 2, line 15, the words, "one hundred and fifty", and insert "one hundred and fifteen."

Adopted.

Mr. Turner of Mitchell moves to amend :

"*Provided*, that the State shall not pay any part of the costs for carrying out the provisions of this act."

Adopted.

Mr. Self moves to table.

Upon which,

Mr. Norment calls for the ayes and noes.

The motion is lost, and the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled an act to modify chapter 214 of the Laws of 1881, as to the sale of spirituous liquors near certain churches in Davidson county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mocksville, in Davie county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Dar-

den, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—92.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact chapter 98 of the Laws of 1887, incorporating the town of Whitaker,

Is, on motion of Mr. Thomas, re-referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Rockingham County Fair Association.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads in Rockingham county, and to work the same by taxation.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gallop,

Gentry, Grizzard, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Nelson, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Ray, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—87.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the citizens of Ocracoke from the firing of fire-arms around the Ocracoke Hotel, from July to October.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of the public roads in Stokes county.

Mr. Petree moves to amend

By adding:

“Provided, the road law now in force in Stokes county shall continue in full force and effect until one-half of the levy of taxes for roads under this act shall be collected.”

Adopted.

And the bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Hyde,

Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, King, Lawrence, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Mayes, McClammy, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norment, Peebles, Petree, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Roberson, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Sutton, Thomas, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Winborne, Wooten, Yates—77.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county.

On motion of Mr. Williams, is laid on the table.

H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, and to provide for submitting the question of license for the sale of liquor to the voters of said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 33, chapter 291 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the issuance of liquor license.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of pheasants in the counties of Halifax and Warren.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of birds in Lenoir county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of School District No. 13, Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spreading of diseases among hogs in Pasquotank county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 195 of the Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, and to provide for submitting the question of license for the sale of liquor to the voters of said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, House, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McClammy, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of

Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—80.

Those voting in the negative are :

Mr. Burnham—1.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the House adjourns to meet at 10 A. M., to-morrow.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

March 1st, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 A. M., and is called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Norris, of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Flack, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Gallop, a petition from the citizens of Currituck county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accom-

panying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Grizzard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

S. B. 314, H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled an act for changing the times for holding the Superior Courts of Durham county, in the Fifth Judicial District.

H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Spencer B. Adams, Clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell county.

H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 135 of the Private Laws of 1891.

H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the Superior Courts of Robeson county

H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 277 of the Laws of 1887.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3, article 6, of the Constitution, relating to the registration of electors, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Ray, from the same Committee, the following bills, with an unfavorable report:

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 7, volume 2, of *The Code*.

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act to amend laws applicable to building and loan associations.

H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 7, volume 2, of *The Code*, relating to building and loan associations.

H. R. 1045, a resolution in favor of State Attorneys in adjusting Wilmington & Weldon Railroad.

H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2299 and 2300 of *The Code*.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal so much of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1893, as prohibits the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Spring Hill and Fields' church, with a favorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the School Law, concerning the duties of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Macon county, with a favorable report.

Also, by Mr. Ray, from the Joint Committee on the Judiciary, recommending a substitute for all bills on the subject of building and loan associations.

By Mr. Mouroe, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with a favorable report :

H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled an act to make it a misdemeanor to turn adrift ferry-boats in Main Broad River, in Cleveland county.

H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the tax collectors of the cities and incorporated towns of this State.

H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled an act requiring trustees and mortgagees to more accurately describe the premises to be sold.

H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 403 of the Acts of 1893, with regard to the Circuit Courts of the county of Forsyth.

H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1885.

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 286, Laws of 1893.

Also, from same Committee, the following bills with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 11, H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 607 of *The Code* of Civil Proceedure.

H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 113, Laws of 1887.

H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 529, Public Acts of 1891.

By Mr. Young, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 907 of *The Code*, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Leinbach, from same Committee, H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Becks Baptist Church, in the county of Forsyth, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Robert O. Burton, with a substitute, and that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Norment, from same Committee, H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquors in Cherokee county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Winborne, from same Committee, the following bills, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and enforce the anti-Trust Laws of the State.

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the City Sewerage Company.

S. B. 511, H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Laws of 1893, in relation to a free ferry on North-east River.

H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of checks or warrants issued to pensioners for balance due at time of death.

H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax.

Also, by Mr. Winborne, the following bills with an unfavorable recommendation :

H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled an act creating leins for sub-contractors and others.

H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate contracts for buildings, and for the better security of workmen and furnishers of materials.

H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled an act to pay to Susan A. M. Righton, administratrix of Maria Eglyptra de Olivia, the sum of \$9,297.11, with interest on \$3,917.30 from April 2, 1883, and costs, by treasurer of North Carolina.

H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the rule in Shelley's case.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 329, H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. E. Petty, a teacher of No. 38 white public school in Robeson county, with a favorable report.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 171, H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to require examination of teachers in public schools, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Turner of Mitchell, from same Committee, H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled an act to put the name of R. T. Brown, of Bladen county, on the pension roll. The Committee asks that it be referred to the Pension Committee.

By Mr. Winborne, from same Committee, H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to provide Bibles for the use of the inmates of jails, without prejudice.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to lien of sub-contractors and others, asks that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Julian, from same Committee, H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the stock law in Chatham county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ellis, from same Committee, H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled an act to make Chocowinity Creek, in Beaufort county, a lawful fence, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, acts of 1883, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Williams, from same Committee, H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale or manufacture of liquor within one mile of Corinth Church in Rowan county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills with an unfavorable recommendation :

H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Stanly Creek M. E. Church in the county of Gaston.

H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled an act to amend acts of 1893, chapter 294, section 33.

H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled an act empowering the Commissioners of Edgecombe county to construct a double-track bridge across Tar River.

H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in two miles of Sandy Creek Baptist Church, in Randolph county.

H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Garrett Grove Church in Rockingham county.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. J. Davis.

H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Buffalo Cove Baptist Church, in Caldwell county.

H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent killing squirrels in Perquimans county.

H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an act to drain and cut a public road through the State's land and to improve the same.

H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Creedmore, Granville county.

H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of spirits within one mile of Double Creek Baptist Church, and Mt. Pleasant Lodge, No. 44, A. F. and A. M.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Newbern Street Railway and Electric Company, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled an act to make a certain glade in Pamlico county a lawful fence, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg Road Law to the counties of Ashe and Watauga.

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the people of Morganton the right to elect their own Mayor.

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled an act to locate and construct a public road in the counties of Transylvania and Jackson.

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the fish in the waters of North River and its tributaries.

H. R. 1338, a resolution in relation to Dr. Williams, of Warren county.

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2654 and 2255 of *The Code*.

H. R. 587, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Robert W. Smith, of Dare county.

H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 325 of the Public Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Cherokee county.

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Sassafras Fork township, in Granville county.

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled an act to secure a fair and honest settlement of losses under insurance policies.

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 5 of chapter 341 of the Laws of 1891.

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled an act instructing the Board of Education of Tyrrell county to sell certain churches.

H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the stock or no fence law for Cross Creek township, in Cumberland county.

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of chapter 364 of the Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 79 of the Laws of 1891.

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the people of Lenoir county to put in fish traps in Neuse River.

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. W. Mauney, a Confederate soldier.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of section 1980 of *The Code*.

H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of apple and grape juice in Robeson county.

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Lenoir county.

H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to aid public schools by local assessment.

H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. W. S. Pegram and W. P. Horton, of Wilkes county.

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. R. Wells, a disabled soldier of Rutherford county.

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to protect certain birds in Iredell county.

H. R. 1086, a resolution to appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Committee on Penal Institutions for visiting the State farm.

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the felling of trees in Snow Creek and tributaries, in Iredell county.

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Pollocksville, in Jones county.

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent owners of saw-mills from dumping saw-dust in Drowning Creek.

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporation limits of Grifton, and to amend the charter.

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to establish public burial grounds in Duplin county.

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2837 of *The Code*.

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in the streams of Sandy Run and Middle Swamp, etc.

H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hall Tram-road Company.

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Henry Kamp, a disabled Confederate soldier.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 349 of the Private Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of certain churches in Forsyth county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Mitchell, H. R. 1338, a resolution to pay the expenses of Joint Sub-Committee who visited the Morganton Deaf and Dumb Institute.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ray, H. R. 1339, a resolution asking for certain information from the State Treasurer.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Strickland, H. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the election of township Tax Collectors for the county of Nash.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 60, Local Laws of 1856-7.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. French, H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a stock law for a part of New Hanover county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. French, H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of New Hanover county to sell the old court-house and lot.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith of Robeson, H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter one hundred and sixty-two, section one, in regard to stock in Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Smith of Robeson, H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Hector McEachern, ex-Sheriff of Robeson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Peebles, H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled an act to define train robbing and to fix the punishment for the same.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Peebles, H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lasker, in Northampton county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the probate of wills.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Crawford, H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act asking for the prohibition of the sale of liquor within two miles of Nesbit's Chapel, in McDowell county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson (by request), H. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 98 of the Laws of 1879.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson, H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Superintendent and Directors of Penitentiary to purchase Caledonia farm.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of the public roads in Jones county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2879 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Williams (by request), H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled an act to give relief to the citizens of Rocky Mount, Edgecomb county.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Williams (by request), H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled an act to give relief to the people of Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Williams (by request), H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled an act to punish bribery in political conventions.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Williams (by request), H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquor in the city of Newbern.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Biddleville, in Mecklenburg county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled an act to create an additional term of the Superior Court for Wake county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Petree, H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the practice of medicine in Stokes and Surry counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Phillips of Randolph, H. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of wild turkeys and birds in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rascoe, H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 15 of the Private Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Turner of Mitchell, H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and establish the county of Marion, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Vick, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport Terminal & Improvement Company, of Southport, N. C.

H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport & Western Railroad Company.

H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ramseur, in Randolph county.

By Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Prison Association of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson county.

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2840, volume 2, of *The Code*.

H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony in certain cases.

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act for changing the time of holding court in the Third Judicial District.

Also, by Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the jury system of the State, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Winborne, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate funds for the support of the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Morganton.

Re-committed to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Reinhardt, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Stanly county to issue bonds to build a jail, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Nelson, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled an act for the support of the State Hospital at Morganton, and for the necessary repairs and improvements to buildings, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills with a favorable report.

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to restore six per cent. as the legal rate of interest.

H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of bond issue to the qualified voters of Elizabeth City.

By Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Finance, S. B. 353, H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Rev Solomon Pool, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Norment, from the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Normal School at Judson College, in Hendersonville, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Norment, from the Committee of the Judiciary, H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1026 of *The Code* concerning the crime of false pretence, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Norment, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 405, of the Laws of 1885, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapters one and twenty six of the Acts of 1889, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Henderson submits the following report from the Conference Committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives:

"We, the undesignated Committee of Conference, appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives, for the purpose of considering S. B. 69, H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 520, Public Laws of 1891, and the substitute passed by the House, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the original bill, together with the substitute, and are unable to agree, and therefore beg to be discharged.

J. E. FOWLER,

R. L. HERBERT,

Senate Branch.

J. R. HENDERSON, Chairman.

D. R. JULIAN,

J. A. BUCHANAN,

House Branch."

Mr. French moves that the House insists upon concurrence by the Senate in the amendment.

The motion is carried.

The morning hour expires.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Smith of Stanly introduces a substitute for H. B. 664.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions are taken up and disposed of as follows :

Substitute for H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Stony Hill church.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, is taken up.

Mr. Lusk moves that the House go into the Committee of the Whole, and the consideration of this bill be referred to said Committee.

The motion prevails.

And

The House goes into the Committee of the Whole, with Mr. French in the chair.

The House, in Committee, having arisen, the House is called to order.

Mr. French, Chairman of the Committee, reports that the Committee of the Whole have partially considered the bill before them, and report their progress as follows :

Sections one and two were adopted.

Section three was amended by striking out in line two the words "twenty-two cents" and insert in lieu thereof "twenty-one and two-thirds cents;" also, striking out in line three the words "four cents" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three and two-thirds cents."

Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 are adopted.

Section 16 is amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 866, H. R. 1309, a resolution to go into the election of Trustees of the University at 12 M. today.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, Mr. Speaker Walser in the chair.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Julian introduces H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief and maintenance of the Soldiers' Home.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, by Mr. Stevens, H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mt. Carmel Methodist Church, in Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 775, H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. G. Kenan, ex-Sheriff of Duplin county, with a favorable recommendation.

THE CALENDAR.

S. B. 775, H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. G. Kenan, ex-Sheriff of Duplin county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer R. H. Sisk, a pensioner, from the fourth to the third class of pensions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to construct a turnpike from the Rutherford county line at Paris Gap, to the Buncombe county line in Hickory Nut Gap, in Henderson county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of South Gaston, in Halifax county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Baker, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Dixon, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Young—85.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 399, Public Laws of 1891.

Passes its third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the

charter of the town of Morganton, and to provide for submitting the question of license for the sale of liquors to the voters of said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Grizzard, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Julian, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, Morrow, Norment, Petree, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—60.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Burnham, Monroe, Robinson—3.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Raleigh, in the county of Wake, and State of North Carolina, is taken up.

Mr. Peebles asks that the bill be read.

Mr. Young moves to dispense with the reading.

Whereupon,

Mr. Peebles demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the demand to read is carried by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Brown, Buchanan, Cox, Croom, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Edwards, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Huffman, Hunter, Lusk, Mayes, Morrow, Norment, Peace, Smith of Caswell, Williams, Wooten, Young—27.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bean, Chilcutt, Crawford, Crumpler, Drew, Gallop, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, Monroe, Nelson, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Squires, Strickland, Thomas, Vick, Walker, White, Winborne, Woodard—43.

Mr. Peebles moves to dispense with the reading.

The motion is carried.

Mr. Ewart submits a substitute.

Whereupon,

Mr. Peebles demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the substitute fails to pass by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Brown, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumel, Davis, Duncan, Ewart, French, Gentry, Huffin, Hunter, Lusk, Mayes, McLean, McLeod, Norment, Peace, Pool, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, White, Williams, Wooten, Young—33.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bean, Burnham, Campbell, Crawford, Crumpler, Dixon, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins of Yancy, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Rascoe, Ray, Robinson, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Strickland, Thomas, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Winborne, Woodard—54.

Mr. Henderson moves to amend :

By striking out the name of Joseph Payne, and inserting that of John Nichols, and strike out the name of Henry W. Miller, and insert that of Daniel Young.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Leinbach moves to amend :

“ *Provided*, the aldermen shall be elected by a popular vote of the city, irrespective of ward lines.”

Lost.

Mr. Leinbach further moves to amend :

“ *Provided*, no ordinance enacted under the provisions of this act shall go into effect until signed by the Mayor of said city.”

Lost.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second reading.

Whereupon,

Mr. Peebles demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Bagwell, Brown, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Davis, Ellis, Huffinan, Hunter, Mayes, Morrow, Norment, Peace, Pool, Smith of Caswell, White, Williams, Young—19.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Buchanan, Campbell, Crawford, Crumpler, Dixon, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Johnson, Julian, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, McLean, Mitchell, Monroe, Nelson, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Thomas, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Winborne, Woodard—57.

Substitute for H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Stony Hill church.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order having arrived, H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act in reference to the adoption of books for the public schools is taken up.

Mr. Smith of Gates moves to re-refer the bill to the Committee on Education.

Motion withdrawn by Mr. Smith.

Upon the passage of this bill, Mr. Smith of Gates demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumel, Currie, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, King, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Mitchell, Morrow, Norment, Peace, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—66.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker, French, Hooker, Howard, Kell, Lawrence Lee, Rascoe, Robinson, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Thomas, Vick—13.

Mr. Nelson is paired with Mr. Phillips of Pitt.

Mr. Cox moves to suspend the rules and put the bill on its third reading.

Motion prevails.

And

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. French gives notice that to-morrow, March 2nd, at 12 m., he will make a motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 775, H. B. 1336, passed its several readings to-day.

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Beck's Baptist Church, in the county of Forsyth.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act to create a stock law in a portion of Colby township, Bladen county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Dixon, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harrelson, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Robinson, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates—87.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the repeal of chapter 366, Laws of 1885, by submitting the question to the qualified voters of the stock law territory in White Oak township, Bladen county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence.

H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of bond issue to the qualified voters of Elizabeth City.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harrelson, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—88.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1273, an act entitled an act to incorporate the Newbern Street Railway and Electric Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the City Sewerage Company.

Mr. McClammy moves to lay this bill on the table.

The motion prevails, and the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3, chapter 70 of the laws of 1893, relating to refunding the debt of Henderson county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled an act to correct land grant No. 6512, in Burke county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Ollie M. Copeland, a public school teacher, of Randolph county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 1308, a resolution in favor of R. W. Horton.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act to transcribe certain records in the Superior Court Clerk's office of Bladen county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 898, a resolution with regard to the reduction of the salaries, fees and commissions of all State and county officers.

Mr. Ewart moves to table.

Motion prevails.

H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the fee for probate and registration of deeds in Buncombe county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70 of the Laws of 1883.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the relief of Lenoir county in relation to the stock law fence.

Mr. Dixon moves to table.

Motion lost.

Bill fails to pass its second reading.

Substitute for H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for dissolving the bonds of matrimony in certain cases.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The original bill is, on motion, laid on the table.

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 256 of the Laws of 1891, relating to the sale of wine at Burgaw.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association.

Fails to pass its second reading.

Mr. Lusk lodges a motion to reconsider.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax, and to legalize a tax already levied.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lusk, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 2d, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 A. M., and is called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Woodard, of the House.

On motion of Mr. Flack, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Abbott, a petition from citizens of Beaufort county, asking for a dredge law.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows :

By Mr. Darden, from the Committee on Institutions for the Blind, H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind, at Raleigh, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hooker, from the same Committee, H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to alter section 2228 of *The Code* of North Carolina, concerning the North Carolina Institu-

tion for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Mayes, from the Committee on Education, H. R. 677, a resolution in regard to the asylums, with an unfavorable report.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for levying a special tax for common school purposes in the several school districts of the State, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Howard, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the maintenance of the penitentiary, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Howard, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of Keeper of the Capitol, and to provide a Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the support of the public schools, asks that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the county Board of Education for the county of Pender, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Yates, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills with an unfavorable recommendation :

S. B. 334, H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. P. Cherry, late Sheriff of Clay county.

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 483, Laws of 1893.

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 713 of *The Code*.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled an act for the encouragement and promotion of agriculture.

H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent usury and oppression in North Carolina.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sufferers from fire.

H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 739 of *The Code*.

By Mr. Johnson, from same Committee, the following bills with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled an act for maintenance of the Eastern Hospital, and for additional building for females.

H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Banking Laws of North Carolina.

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act to enforce the payment of taxes on solvent debts, etc.

Asks that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Beaufort Park Association.

H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act requiring all persons or corporations engaged in cutting timber in Tyrrell county to locate and establish their lines or boundaries by actual survey.

H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lasker, in Northampton county.

Also, H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors in Rockfield township, Cumberland county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Peace, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons convicted of an infamous crime, or who have been sentenced to the penitentiary, from teaching in the public schools of North Carolina, until they are lawfully restored to citizenship, with a favorable report.

By Mr. White, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act for an appropriation to Colored Normal School at Elizabeth City, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Monroe, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

S. B. 318, H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the execution of bonds and other instruments by corporations, and to allow them to become guardians and to accept other trusts.

S. B. 26, H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of section 1890 of *The Code*, relating to the time within which corporations shall begin construction of their roads, and to amend the charter of the Norfolk, Wilmington & Charleston Railroad Company.

By Mr. Grizzard, from the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate taxes on property insured against loss by fire, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled an act to direct the State Board of Education to refund the consideration of certain grants, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Franklin county to levy special taxes, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate funds for the support of the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Morganton, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to compel tax payers.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal stock law in Cedar Grove territory, in Randolph county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Barrett Industrial Collegiate Institute, in Anson county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Peachland, in Anson county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 738, S. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the line between Alamance and Chatham counties, with a favorable report.

By Mr. White, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 254, Laws of 1889, in regard to an equal distribution of the public school funds, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools for Warsaw, with a favorable report.

By Mr. White, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish County Boards of Education, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit non-residents from ranging stock in Graham county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yadkinville Cornet Band, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Fish Interests, H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in the waters of Big East Fork of Pigeon River, in Haywood county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 213, Public Laws of 1893, concerning the stock law in portions of Cumberland county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith of Gates, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the study of civil government in the common schools of North Carolina, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Smith of Gates, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and enforce the anti-Trust Laws of this State.

Re-committed to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Duffy, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled an act to define train robbing, and to fix the punishment for the same, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John W. Thompson, receiver, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the practice of medicine in Stokes and Surry counties, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 162, in regard to stock law in Robeson county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 211 of the Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the Eastern Band, Cherokee county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Petree, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 60 of the Local Laws of 1856 and 1857, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Lanier's Chapel, in Catawba county, two miles against selling liquor, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Fish Interests, H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 340 of the Laws of 1889, relating to fishing in Scuppernong River, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Fish Interests, H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Black River and Mingo Creek, in Sampson and Cumberland counties, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 232 of the Private Laws of 1893, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act to plant shade trees on the grounds of public schools, with an unfavorable recommendation. ✓

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Fish Interests, H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Mattamuskeet Lake, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the adulteration of candy, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the general School Law of the State, with an unfavorable recommendation. ✓

Also, H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the teaching of the public schools of the State, with a favorable recommendation. ✓

By Mr. Long, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. P. Cherry, late Sheriff of Clay county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 48 of the Private Laws of 1876 and 1877, page 669, relating to the trustees of Wentworth Male Academy, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. Rowan Rogers, ex-Sheriff of Wake county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Cedar

Falls Methodist Protestant Church, in Randolph county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 529 of the Laws of 1891.

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working public roads in Orange county.

H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of school district No. 13, Martin county.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3, chapter 27, Private Laws of 1873-74.

H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Ashe, to be called Walnut Hill township.

H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Friend's Orphanage, in Guilford county.

H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Grand United Order of Gallilean Fishermen.

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Statesville.

H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 318, Laws of 1889.

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organizing the Carolina Manufacturing Company.

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer and other animals in Mitchell county.

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mellicent Corbitt, of Pitt county.

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled an act to change section 2184 of *The Code*.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sellers of logs in Hyde, Pamlico and Onslow counties.

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between Pitt and Greene counties.

H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 33, chapter 294, Laws of 1893, in relation to liquor license.

H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 195 of the Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Hyde county to make titles to land.

H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled an act to create Boomer township, in Wilkes county.

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the pay of jurors in Pender county.

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 318, Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. M. Scruggs, of Swain county.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Insurance Laws of the State.

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Fisher's River, in Surry county.

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. B. Candler, former Sheriff of Madison county.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a tax to build a bridge across French Broad River.

H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 338, Laws of 1891, regarding the catching of oysters.

H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the tax payers of Yadkin county.

H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Haywood county.

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Hodge's Business College, in Davie county.

H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organizing the North Carolina Investment Company.

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Public School Laws of the city of Statesville.

H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to place Andrew McIntosh on the pension roll.

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast riding or driving over the bridge at Curtis' Ford, in Wilkes county.

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the citizens of Ocracoke from the firing of fire-arms.

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled an act to modify chapter 214, Laws of 1881, as to the sale of spirituous liquors in Davidson county.

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act to define and extend the boundaries of cities and towns situated on navigable streams.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to invalidate an election held in Mitchell county, in 1884, on the question of railroad bonds.

H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan county.

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 265 of the Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to locate and amend the public road from Holeman's ford to Deep Gap, in Wilkes county.

H. R. 1434 a resolution to pay contestants and contestees in contested election cases.

H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the collection of taxes in the county of Forsyth.

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to raise money for the benefit of the public schools in Cherokee county. ✓

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State :

S. B. 467, H. B. 1236, an act to create three new townships in the county of Surry.

H. B. 1214, S. B. 840, an act to allow the Clerk of the Superior Court to appoint cotton-weighers in Franklin county.

H. B. 1828, S. B. 654, an act to authorize the appointment of a special Tax Collector for the counties of Northampton and Robeson.

S. R. 856, H. R. 1331, a resolution concerning taxes for charters.

H. B. 232, S. B. 543, an act to amend chapter 42 of the Private Laws of 1883, and chapter 43 of the Laws of 1876 and 1877.

H. B. 199, S. B. 658, an act to empower trustees and mortgagees in certain cases to act by agents, etc.

H. B. 723, S. B. 609, an act to incorporate Cedar Rock Academy.

H. B. 578, S. B. 735, an act to make a wire fence a lawful fence in Randolph county.

H. B. 522, S. B. 597, an act to incorporate the Tarboro Collegiate Institute, of Tarboro, N. C.

H. B. 354, S. B. 675, an act to amend chapter 448 of the Laws of 1893.

H. B. 412, S. B. 500, an act to amend the charter of the town of Kinston.

H. B. 308, S. B. 376, an act to repeal chapter 469 of the Public Laws of 1893.

H. B. 292, S. B. 367, an act for the repeal of chapter 126 Public Laws of 1893.

H. B. 470, S. B. 690, an act for the relief of John J. Sizemore, a blind and helpless Confederate soldier, of Buncombe county.

H. B. 552, S. B. 566, an act to validate certain probates of deeds.

H. B. 785, S. B. 812, an act for the relief of Thomas T. Combs and Wilson S. Davenport, ex-Confederate soldiers, of Tyrrell county.

H. B. 715, S. B. 552, an act to incorporate Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

H. B. 638, S. B. 549, an act to amend and extend the time of organizing the Wilkes County Bank, and change its name.

H. B. 790, S. B. 542, an act for the relief of the late Sheriff of Davidson county.

S. B. 70, H. B. 1237, an act to prevent the adulteration, misbranding and sale of food.

H. B. 211, S. B. 374, an act to amend section 2269 of *The Code*.

H. B. 676, S. B. 713, act to allow Dr. Jas. H. Henderson, of Charlotte, N. C., to act as guardian of Margaret E. Henderson without giving bond.

H. B. 784, S. B. 553, an act to incorporate the Bingham School.

H. B. 516, S. B. 603, an act for the relief of J. G. Grant, Sheriff of Henderson county.

H. B. 714, S. B. 551, an act to incorporate Plantaganet Commandery No. 1, Knights-Templar, in the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 738, S. B. 664, an act for the relief of Mary Mayes, of Caswell county.

H. B. 562, S. B. 550, an act to incorporate Bethel M. E. Church, Alamance county.

S. B. 775, H. B. 1336, an act for the relief of J. G. Kenan, ex-Sheriff of Duplin county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Ewart, H. R. 1367, a resolution of thanks to John McDuffie, assistant Clerk of the House, for compiling and preparing a record of bills and resolutions.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ewart, H. R. 1368, a resolution providing that no bills be introduced in this House after March 6, 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brown (by request), H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 142 of the Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McKenzie, H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Providence Methodist Episcopal Church, in Rowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Howard (by request), H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled an act requiring school committeemen to employ persons as teachers who are members of Teachers' Association, and providing for salaries of teachers in public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Baker (by request), H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cox, H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the town of Ayden, in Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. King, H. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Tennessee River Improvement Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Speas, H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent inmates of the Soldiers' Home from receiving a pension.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. French, H. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties of the Treasurer of New Hanover county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Drew, H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Atlantic Lodge No. 43, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Monroe, H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled an act for uniting the William L Saunders Society and the Historical Society of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Crumpler, H. B. 1379, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hobbstown.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Aurora.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Norment, H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Bank of Lumberton, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Chilcutt, H. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled an act to place Miss Susana Pender on pension roll of Guilford county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bagwell (by request), H. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the taking of fish by seining or dredging in certain parts of Swift Creek, in Wake county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bean, H. B. 1384, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Giles Church, in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Darden (by request), H. B. 1385, a bill to be entitled an act with regard to F. Picard, as Justice of the Peace, in Perquimans county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hunter, H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Sheriff of Madison county to exercise control over convicts, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 1387, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. H. Stoneback.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Insurance Laws of North Carolina, and to better provide against fraudulent insurance companies.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Smith, H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit netting or shooting quails in Cleveland county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. White, H. B. 1390, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mattie Haskett.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 564, H. R. 1391, a resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay News and Observer Publishing Company the sum of eight dollars for publishing notice of proposals for the public printing.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 621, H. B. 1392, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 17, volume 1, of *The Code*, and to restore to the people local self government.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 271, H. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2654 and 2655 of *The Code*, as amended by the Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 535, H. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish Macy's Grove free school district at the county line between the counties of Guilford and Forsyth.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 333, H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina & Northwestern Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 638, H. B. 1396, a resolution to pay J. M. Easley, contestant.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 37, H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better drainage of the low lands on Birch Creek, in Guilford county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 458, H. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 843, H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled an act appointing local Board of Trustees for the Colored Normal School at Goldsboro, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 489, H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sub-section 3 of section 155 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 774, H. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Earl, Cleveland county, N. C., to Earl Station, Cleveland county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 326, H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the stock law territory in the county of Wayne.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following bills are reported back to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments:

H. B. 572, S. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the Superior Courts of Randolph county.

H. B. 372, S. B. 680, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. M. Johnson, of Pender county.

H. B. 482, S. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of the Sheriffs of Granville, Ashe, Watauga, and Alexander counties settling with the State Treasurer.

The morning hour expires.

Mr. Huffman moves that H. B. 795, a bill to amend section 2245 of *The Code*, concerning the State Hospital, be referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

Motion prevails.

Mr. French moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 775, H. B. 1336, a bill for the relief of J. G. Kenan, ex-Sheriff of Duplin county, passed its third reading.

Motion prevails.

Mr. Keathley moves to refer the bill to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

It is so ordered.

Leave of absence is granted to the following gentlemen :

Mr. House, until Tuesday.

Mr. Saunders, indefinite, on account of sickness.

Messrs. Reinhardt and Robinson, until Tuesday.

Messrs. Whitener and Tomlinson, indefinite, on account of sickness.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the House proceeds to ballot for Trustees of University of North Carolina.

The following persons vote for the persons recommended by the Joint Select Committee on the Election of Trustees of the University of North Carolina :

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burn-

ham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Etheridge, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, McCauley, McKenzie, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—72.

Mr. Crawford votes for the report of the Committee, except C. H. Johnson in place of Mr. Russell.

Mr. Higgins of Yancey votes for the report of the Committee, except Mr. Johnson in place of Mr. Russell.

Mr. Grizzard votes for the report of the Committee, except for Mr. Curry in place of Mr. Wilson, and Mr. T. M. Hill in place of Mr. Russell.

Mr. Howard votes for the report of the Committee, except Mr. Curry in place of Mr. Russell, and C. H. Johnson in place of Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Kell votes for the report of the Committee, except for Mr. A. B. Alexander in place of Mr. Wilson.

Mr. McCall votes for the report of the Committee, except for H. C. Jones in place of Mr. Russell, and does not vote for Mr. Wilson.

Mr. McClammy votes for the report of the Committee, except for S. C. Wiell in place of Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Nelson votes for the report of the Committee, except for Mr. Curry in place of Mr. Russell, and C. H. Johnson in place of Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Peebles votes for the report of the Committee, except for Mr. Peebles, and Mr. Curry in place of Mr. White.

Mr. Rascoe votes for the report of the Committee, except Messrs. Wilson and Russell.

Mr. Ray votes for the report of the Committee, except Mr. C. H. Johnson in place of Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Smith of Stanly votes for the report of the Committee, except Mr. Curry in place of Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Johnson in place of Mr. Russell.

Mr. White votes for the report of the Committee, except for Mr. Currie in place of Mr. W. E. White.

Mr. Woodard votes for the report of the Committee, except for Mr. Currie in place of Mr. Wilson.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, Mr. Lusk moves that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

Mr. French, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reports that the Committee has had under consideration H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, and recommends the passage of the same, with the following amendments:

Amend section 3, by striking out in line two the words "twenty-two cents", and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-one and two-thirds cents", also striking out in line three the words "four cents", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three and two-thirds cents."

Amend section 16.

Amend section 34, by striking out "gallon" in line 22, and inserting "quart" in lieu thereof.

The amendments proposed by the Committee of the Whole are adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Edwards, Ellis, Etheridge, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Julian, Lawrence, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McKenzie, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Squires, Stikeleather, Sutton, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Winborne, Yates, Young—62.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Cheek, Peebles, Williams—3.

On motion of Mr. Lusk, the House takes a recess until this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and is called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 427, H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of the Sheriffs of Granville, Ashe, Watauga and Alexander counties settling with the State Treasurer.

Passes its several readings, as amended by the Senate, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 473, H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the Superior Courts in Randolph county.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 403 of the Acts of 1893, in regard to the Circuit Court of Forsyth county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in the county of Currituck.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Harrington, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Lawrence, Leary, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Sutton, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Young—80.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James E. Barrow, a one-legged ex-Confederate soldier.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Asheville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Harrelson, Harris of Hyde, Hooker, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, McClammy, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norment, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Walker, White, Williams, Woodard, Wooten, Yates—66.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1009, an act to incorporate the French Broad Railway Company.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the election of township tax collectors for the county of Nash.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Paint Rock School-House, in Madison county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Perego-Jenkins Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section

2, Private Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Black Mountain, in Buncombe county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Berryville, Catawba county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Williams, Winborne, Woodward, Wooten, Yates, Young—86.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cherokee Lodge, No. 146, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, and West Gate Chapter, No. 55, Royal Arch Masons, in the town of Murphy, Cherokee county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Oak Grove Baptist Church, in Burke County.

Mr. Ewart moves to amend :

By adding Beulah Baptist Church, Henderson county.

Adopted.

Mr. Crumel moves to amend :

By adding the New Home Methodist Episcopal Church, and Prospect Methodist Episcopal Church South, Yadkin county.

Adopted.

Mr. Nelson moves to amend :

By adding Buffalo Cove Baptist Church, in Caldwell county.

Adopted.

Mr. Michael moves to amend :

By adding Fairview Methodist Church, Watauga county.

Adopted.

Mr. Stevens moves to amend :

By adding Emanuel Lutheran Church, and Mt. Carmel Methodist Episcopal Church, in Union county.

Adopted.

Mr. Smith of Stanly moves to amend :

By adding Fork Academy, in Stanly county.

Adopted.

Mr. Gallop moves to amend :

By adding Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Currituck county.

Adopted.

Mr. Woodard moves to amend :

By adding Whittier Methodist Church, Swain county.

Adopted.

Mr. Hopkins moves to amend :

By adding Pine Grove Baptist Church, Ashe county.

Adopted.

Mr. Smith of Cleveland moves to amend :

By adding Sandy Run Baptist Church, Cleveland county.

Adopted.

And,

By adding Boiling Springs Baptist Church, Cleveland county.

Adopted.

The Speaker moves to amend :

By adding Siloam, Lineberry and Mt. Carmel Churches, in Davidson county.

Adopted.

Mr. Duffy moves to amend :

By adding Salem Baptist Church, Sand's Ferry, in Onslow county, and Catharine Lane Baptist Church, in Anson County.

Adopted.

Mr. McKenzie moves to amend :

By adding Corinth Baptist Church, Morgan township, Rowan county, and Providence Methodist Episcopal Church, in Rowan county.

Adopted.

Mr. Turner of Polk moves to amend :

By adding Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Polk county.

Adopted.

Mr. Hopkins moves to amend :

By adding Gap Creek Baptist Church, in Watauga county, and Cranberry Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Ashe county.

Adopted.

Mr. Fleming moves to amend:

By adding Little Zion Baptist Church, in Fishing Creek township, Warren county.

Adopted.

And, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Speas, on the part of the tellers on the election of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, makes the following report, and the parties named are declared elected:

We, the undersigned tellers, on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, to superintend the election of Trustees of the University, held on the 2nd day of March, beg leave to report:

To fill the place of those going out of office on November 30th, 1895:

Dr. Abner Alexander, of Tyrrell county.

John W. Graham, of Orange county.

Thomas F. Floyd, of Orange county.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow county.

R. B. Peebles, of Northampton county.

J. T. B. Hoover, of Wilson county.

Z. V. Walser, of Davidson county.

A. E. White, of Perquimans county.

M. E. Carter, of Buncombe county.

Charles A. Cook, of Warren county.

John T. Hogan, of Orange county.

W. H. S. Burgwin, of Vance county.

S. Otho Wilson, of Wake county.

F. D. Winston, of Bertie county.

Harry Skinner, of Pitt county.

E. Spencer Blackburn, of Ashe county.

A. B. Gorrell, of Forsyth county.

J. B. Lloyd, of Edgecombe county.

James E. Boyd, of Guilford county.

James M. Moody, of Haywood county.

Received in the Senate twenty-nine votes.

In the House, all received ninety-five votes except R. B. Peebles, who received ninety-four votes, and S. Otho Wilson, who received eighty-seven votes.

To fill vacancies caused by death :

W. E. White, of Alexander county, in place of J. H. Cordon.

V. S. Lusk, of Buncombe county, in place of Neal McCay.

David A. White, of Alamance county, in place of Isaac R. Strayhorn.

D. L. Russell, of New Hanover county, in place of George M. Thompson.

W. A. Guthrie, of Durham county, in place of Z. B. Vance.

Received in the Senate twenty-nine votes.

In the House all received ninety-five votes, except W. E. White, of Alexander county, who received ninety-four votes, and D. L. Russell, who received eighty-five votes.

In the House, John D. Currie received seven votes, C. H. Johnson received six votes, S. C. Wilde received two votes, T. N. Hill and H. C. Jones received one vote each.

It appears from the result of said election that the names submitted by the Committee to be Trustees having received a majority of all the votes cast in both Houses are thereby elected.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC E. GREEN,

S. E. MARSHALL,

Tellers on part of the Senate.

J. W. SPEAS,

W. T. LEE,

Tellers on part of House of Representatives.

THE CALENDAR.

The Calendar is resumed.

S. B. 680, H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. M. Johnson, of Pender county.

The House concurs in Senate amendment, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 559, H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Lewis Grady, of Lenoir county, on the pension list.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Norfolk & Caldwell Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Norment introduces H. R. 1404, a resolution to expunge from the Journal the resolution of the House of Representatives of February, 1879, in relation to the expulsion of Hon. Josiah Turner, from Orange.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, by Mr. Burnham, H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act, Laws of 1895, entitled an act to establish a Criminal Circuit composed of Buncombe and other counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act, Laws of 1895, entitled an act to establish a Criminal Circuit, composed of Buncombe and other counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act to create a stock law in a portion of Colby township, in Bladen county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Burnham, Campbell, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Dixon, Drew, Ewart, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, King, Lawrence, Leary, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McClammy, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Walker, White, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—70.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

Mr. Croom introduces H. R. 1406, a resolution ordering the Treasurer to pay N. Z. Beweese \$5.00 for clerical services.

The same is put upon its passage and passes its several readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport & Western Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Tennessee River Improvement Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport Terminal and Improvement Company, of Southport, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Eldorado Mining Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, in Cleveland county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Columbus.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbot, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norment,

Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—79.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Spencer B. Adams, Clerk of Superior Court of Caswell county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Teachers' Association.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Vandemere, in Pamlico county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Davis, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Linney, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Walker, White, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Young—77.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Swansboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler Crumel, Currie, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McClammy, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norment, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—81.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

On motion of Mr. French, the House adjourns until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

March 4th, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Woodard, of the House.

On motion of Mr. Flack, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Linney, a petition as to sale of spirituous liquors around Dover Baptist Church, in Alexander county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the election of a tax collector for Nash county.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows :

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for registration of deeds, &c.

H. B. 2377, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Atlantic Lodge, No. 43, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

H. B. 1362, A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 15, Private Laws of 1893.

S. B. 230, H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury.

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills with an unfavorable recommendation :

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a tax on the public ferries of the State.

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate funds for the maintenance of the State Hospital located at Morganton.

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled an act to equalize taxation.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 296, Laws of 1893, to uniform taxation.

Also, H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the maintenance of the penitentiary, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Crumpler, from the Committee on Roads and Turnpikes, the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of public roads in Jones county.

H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jones and Craven counties to construct a bridge across Trent River.

Also, H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of Vance county by taxation, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Howard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 98 of the Laws of 1879.

H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords.

Also, H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Odd-Fellows Orphan Home at Goldsboro, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Leinbach, from the Committee on the Judiciary, substitute for H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the payment of the special fund raised under section 7, chapter 100, of the Private Laws of 1893, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 1387, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. H. Stonebank.

H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Aurora, N. C.

Also, the following bills, with an unfavorable recommendation :

H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Providence Methodist Episcopal Church, in Rowan county.

H. B. 1384, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Giles' Church, in Randolph county.

H. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of wild turkeys and birds in Randolph county.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of County Commissioners in the county of Pender, with a favorable recommendation.

Also H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Riverdale, Craven county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Smith of Gates, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Nesbit's Chapel, in McDowell county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1963 of *The Code*, without action.

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 458, H. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

Also, S. B. 333, H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 234 of the Laws of 1885, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith of Gates, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the superintendent and directors of the penitentiary to purchase Caledonia farm, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 1385, a bill to be entitled an act with regard to F. Picard, as Justice of the Peace, in Perquimans county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McLean, from the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Insurance Laws of North Carolina, and to better provide against

fraudulent insurance companies, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 399, Public Laws of 1891.

H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of bond issue to the qualified voters of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the fees for probate and registration of deeds in Buncombe county.

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer R. H. Sisk, a pensioner, from fourth to second-class pension grade.

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the "Carolina Railroad and Lumber Company."

H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled an act to correct land grant No. 6512, in Burke county.

H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Rockingham Fair Association.

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act in reference to the adoption of books for public schools.

H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Ollie M. Copeland, a public school teacher, of Randolph county.

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to construct a turnpike from the Rutherford county line to the Buncombe county line, in Henderson county.

H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the official bond of the register of deeds of Pamlico county.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 487, Laws of 1891.

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the owners of timber.

H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 270, Laws of 1889.

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 580, of *The Code*.

H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the "Newbern Street Railway and Electric Company."

H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act to transcribe certain records in the superior court clerk's office of Camden county.

H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled an act to allow a sale of timber trees for partition.

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Beck's Baptist Church, in Forsyth county.

H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70 of the Laws of 1883.

H. R. 1308, a resolution in favor of R. W. Horton, for carriage line.

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of South Gaston, in Halifax county.

H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70 of the Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spreading of disease among hogs in Pasquotank county.

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 256 of the Laws of 1891, relating to selling wine in Bur-gaw.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Williams, H. R. 1406, a resolution that the pages may receive \$5.00 extra pay for services.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leinbach, H. R. 1407, a resolution requesting the Secretary of State to furnish the members of this General Assembly with a copy of the Colonial Records.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Crumpler, H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Sampson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hileman, H. B. 1409, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the weighing and selling of baled cotton in the town of Concord, in Cabarrus county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Harris of Gaston, H. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Spencer Mountain Mills.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Chilcutt, H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the drainage of land on Haw River and Benaja Creek, and improvement of the streams.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the levy of a special tax in Anson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Norment, H. B. 1414, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit log-cutting by railroads in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Higgins of Yancey, H. B. 1415, a bill to be en-

titled an act to correct state grant No. 1860, to James Ainsworth, dated July 7th, 1794.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lee, H. B. 1416, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of jurors in the county of Haywood.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Croom, H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled an act to place D. N. Mott, of the county of Pender, on the pension roll as a third class pensioner.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Crawford, H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled an act to protect creditors against the fraudulent disposition of property.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harris of Gaston, H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Mount Holly to issue bonds for public improvement, and to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 1420, a bill to be entitled an act to perfect the organization of the Raleigh Electric Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bean, H. B. 1421, a bill to be entitled an act to protect birds in Davidson and Randolph counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Arden, in Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jupiter, in Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 206 of the laws of 1891, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Buena Vista, in Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Duplicate of H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2073 of *The Code*, in place of H. B. 781, passed first reading February 14th, reported favorably by the Committee on Finance.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Duffy, H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of trees in, or otherwise obstructing the waters of New River, in Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Duffy, H. B. 1427, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstruction to the entrance of fish in the waters of Bear's and Brown's Inlets.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Peebles, H. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled an act to protect squirrels in Northampton county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Peebles (by request), H. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Zion and Bethany Churches.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Smith of Gates, H. R. 1430, a resolution to reimburse the House Sub-Committee on Education for expenses incurred in visiting the University, and State Normal School at Greensboro.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bryan, H. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled an act to charter New Hope Baptist Church, in Chatham county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hileman, H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act to establish water-course commissioners for certain streams in Cabarrus county, and to define their duties.

Placed on the Calendar.

The morning hour expires.

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Angus McLean, of Robeson county, is taken from the Calendar, on motion of Mr. Norment, and referred to the Committee on Proposition and Grievances.

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Columbus B. Townsend, Clerk of Superior Court of Robeson county, on motion of Mr. Norment, is taken from the Calendar, and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Williams rises to a question of personal privilege, in relation to an article in the *Asheville Citizen*.

Mr. Ewart from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, makes report in the case of J. F. Morphey, contestant, vs. Lee R. Crawford, contestee.

And also, the report in the case of Lee R. Person and York D. Garrett, vs. W. O. Howard and J. H. Baker, and are placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Ewart, from the same Committee, gives notice that on to-morrow he will call up the contested election cases of Parker vs. Peebles, Flack vs. Robinson, Newsom vs. Winborne, and Pearson vs. Tomlinson.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1042, H. R. 1425, a resolution to pay burial expenses of Hon. E. L. Francks.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 507, H. B. 1433, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Wilson Graded School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 395, H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pilot Bank and Trust Company, of Pilot Mountain, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 862, H. B. 1435, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cora Manufacturing Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Moore county to fund the county indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 909, H. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. A. McDonald, Clerk of the Superior Court of Moore county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 946, H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled an act to instruct the Treasurer to pay Senate Sub-Committee on Education actual expenses in visiting Chapel Hill and Greensboro.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the

sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Aurora, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 666, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mocksville, Davie county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duffy, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, Howard, Hunter, Julian, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Linney, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, White, Whitener, Williams, Woodard, Yates, Young—84.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Swansboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Linney, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norment, Peebles, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates—86.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Washington, Beaufort county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Fleming, French, Gallop, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McClammy, Mc-

Kinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crunel, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, French, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Hileman, Hooker, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Lawrence, Leary, Linney, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLeod, Monroe, Morrow, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reihnhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Speas, Squires, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Yates—73.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Crews, Higgins of Yancey, Lee—3.

S. R. 477, H. R. 1333, a resolution to reimburse the sub-Committee of the Committee on Insane Asylums their actual and necessary expenses, \$47.55, in visiting the State Hospital at Goldsboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Duffy, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, Howard, Johnson, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Stevens, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Yates—81.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the county of Polk to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duffy, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Keathley, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norment, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—92.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. B. 621, H. B. 1392, a bill to be entitled an act to restore to the people the right of local self-government, is, on motion of Mr. French, made the special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow, March 5th.

Mr. Smith of Stanly, moves to order two hundred copies printed.

Adopted.

Mr. Norment, from the Special Committee in regard to the claim of Josiah Turner, of the *Sentinel*, files the report.

The same is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled an act for maintenance of the Eastern Hospital, and for additional buildings for females.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act passed by the General Assembly at its present session entitled an act to levy a special tax to build a bridge across Tuckaseegee River, in Jackson county.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Vandemere, in Pamlico county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenberg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, Howard, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Turner of

Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitenner, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Yates, Young—101.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to charter Sunshine Institute, Rutherford county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1409, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale and weighing of baled cotton in the town of Concord, Cabarrus county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act to establish water-course commissioners for certain streams in Cabarrus county, and to define their duties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 1390, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mattie Haskett.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ramseur, in Randolph county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of

Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Huffman, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Roberson, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—102.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for local assessment in aid of the public school in Burnsville, Yancey county.

Passes its second and third readings by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McClammy, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norment, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland,

Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Yates, Young—99.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Military Institute.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 212 of *The Code* of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lasker, in Northampton county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Johnson, Julian, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Turner of Mitchell,

Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten—91.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Peachland, in Anson county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Huffman, Johnson, Julian, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Young—92.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in the waters of Big East Fork of Pigeon River, in Haywood county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Nelson, duplicate for H. R. 490, a resolution authorizing public sketches of North Carolina regiments.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 319, H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Warrenton.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duffy, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, Huffinan, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—101.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Buchanan, Campbell, Cheek, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Currie,

Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, Howard, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Thomas, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Yates, Young—87.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Rockingham county, and to work the same by taxation.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Brown, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Robinson, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland,

Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Yates, Young—87.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Marion, Linville Falls & Cranberry Turnpike Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sharon M. E. Church, in Cleveland county.

Mr. Nelson moves to amend:

By adding,

Mountain View Academy, Holland Academy, and Union Baptist Church, all in Caldwell county.

Adopted.

And, as amended, the bill passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the French Broad Bank and Trust Company, to the First State Bank and Trust Company.

Passes its several readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the House resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of H. B. 1198, an act to raise revenue.

Mr. French, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reports that the Committee has had under consideration:

H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, and recommends the passage of the bill, with the following amendments, the same being to the Machinery Act:

Add to section 16, paragraph 5, line 6, after the word "corporation", "all foreign building and loan associations doing business in this State shall by their secretary or treasurer, list for taxation its stock held by citizens of this State, in the county, city or town where the owners of said stock reside; that in listing said stock for taxation, the withdrawal value, as fixed by the by-laws of each Company, shall be furnished the list-taker, and the stock shall be valued for taxation as other money investments of citizens of this State; that any association or officer of said association doing business in this State who shall fail or refuse to so list shares of stock owned by citizens of this State for taxation, shall be barred from doing business in this State; and any local officer or person who shall collect dues, assessments, premiums, fines or interest from any citizen of this State for any association which has failed or refused to list for taxation the stock held by citizens of this State, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court; that all of said taxes shall be paid by the association listing said stock. "

Amend section 24, by inserting in line 4, after the word "and," and before the word "complete," the words "cause the register of deeds to."

Amend section 30, so that lines one and two shall read, "The Board of County Commissioners shall cause the Register of Deeds to make out two copies of the list for each township, as revised and settled by him according to a form to be."

Amend line 34, section 30; after the word "cause," and before the word "duplicate," in line 35 insert "Register of Deeds to make out," so as to make lines 34 and 35 read, "the Board of County Commissioners shall also cause the Register of Deeds to make out duplicates."

Amend section 45, by adding after the word "railroad," in line 2, the following: "rolling stock and all other property, ascertaining such value from the earnings, as compared with the operating expenses, and taking into consideration the value of the franchise, as well as other conditions proper to be considered in arriving at the true value of the property, as in the case of private property."

Amend section 50, by striking out the same, and inserting for said section as follows:

"SEC. 50. The value of the shares of capital stock of any canal company, the property of all canal and steamboat companies in this State, shall be assessed for taxation as above provided for railroads. In case any officer fails to return the property as provided in this section, the Commissioners shall ascertain the length of such property in this State, and shall assess the same, in proportion to length, at the highest rate at which property of that kind is assessed by them."

Amend section 51, by striking out the words "Board of County Commissioners," in line 7, and substitute therefor the words "Sheriff or Tax Collector; *Provided*, the same be given to the lowest bidder."

Amend section 51, by adding thereto: "No land shall be sold for taxes unless the taxpayer has not sufficient personal property to pay same, situated in the county where the tax is due."

Amend section 64, by adding thereto the following:

"*Provided, further*, when a Sheriff or Tax Collector has made sale of land for taxes and dies before executing a deed thereto, or when a Sheriff or Tax Collector dies, and in collecting taxes due on lists that were in his hands for collection, his executor or administrator, or any one acting for the sureties on his bond, shall have made sale for taxes as contemplated by law, in all such cases his successors, or

the Sheriff then in office, shall be the proper person to execute a deed of conveyance to the person entitled to the same."

Amend section 71, by striking out the word "valid," and insert in its stead the word "void."

On motion of Mr. French, the amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

The following amendments are offered and adopted:

By Mr. French, add to section 1, Machinery act, "Any corporation, firm or person who shall, on demand or request made, refuse to give to the Sheriff or Tax Collector of any county, city or town a list giving the names of all persons employed by them who are liable for tax, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

By Mr. Ray, strike out the words "five hundred," in line 4, section 24, and insert in lieu thereof "three hundred."

H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yadkinville Cornet Band.

Is, on motion of Mr. Crumel, taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Saunders gets leave to withdraw H. B. 720.

On motion of Mr. Lusk, the House takes a recess until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in pursuance to recess, Mr. Speaker Walser in the chair.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Newbern.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Thomas, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Yates—91.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 60, Local Laws of 1856—7.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Mattamuskeet Lake.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bag-

well, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Dixon, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Ellis, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—99.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Beaumont Park Association.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 391, H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Carolina Christian College.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 314, H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled an act for changing the time for holding the Superior Courts of Durham county, in the Fifth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 501 of the Laws of 1891.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 56 of the Private Laws of 1889.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duffy, Edwards, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Squires, Stikeleather, Stickland, Sutton, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—96.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for curing the blind.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Western North Carolina Christian Conference.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled an act providing for a graded school at Hendersonville, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanau, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Hunter, Julian, Kell, King, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Young—99.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 211, Laws of 1889.

Mr. Campbell demands the ayes and noes.

Demand sustained.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting on the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Burnham, Cox, Crawford, Crumel, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, French, Hunter, Leary, Lee,

Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Squires, Stikeleather, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—44.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker, Buchanan, Campbell, Crumpler, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Johnson, King, Lawrence, Rascoe, Ray, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Tomlinson, Walker—18.

H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled an act to direct the State Board of Education to refund the consideration of certain grants.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 471, H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent Dutch net fishing in Pamlico and Tar Rivers.

Mr Cox moves to amend :

Adopted.

And,

As amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter 162, section 1, in regard to stock law in Robeson county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter

340, Laws of 1889, relating to fishing in Scuppernong River.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Black River and Mingo Creek, in Sampson and Cumberland counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 48 of the Private Laws of 1876-'77, page 669, relating to the trustees of Wentworth Male Academy.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. Rowan Rogers, ex-Sheriff of Wake county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Berryville, Catawba county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the practice of medicine in Stokes and Surry counties.

On motion of Mr. Lee, the bill was tabled.

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to restore six per cent. as the legal rate of interest.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1885.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquors in Cherokee county.

The following amendments were offered and adopted :

By Mr. Ray :

" Provided, this bill shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of Cherokee county. "

By Mr. McCall, amend by striking out "thirty cents" and inserting the words "twenty cents".

By Mr. McCall, section seven of this act is amended by adding after the word "clerk", in line sixteen, the following :

" Provided, such payment is made within sixty days from date of determining amount of tax, but upon failure to pay all tax and costs by the expiration of the sixty days, the Clerk of Superior Court shall advertise said confiscated stock for sale, to satisfy said tax and cost, for the period of thirty days, in the same manner that all legal sales are advertised; and if all tax, court cost, advertising fees, together with all other expenses incurred in bringing about the sale, is not satisfied by date of sale, then said sale shall be made in accordance with the foregoing provisions, and should there be any proceeds of said sale remaining after settlement of all tax and cost, as hereinbefore specified, the same shall be paid over to the person or persons originally owning said stocks "

This section is further amended by striking out the word "who" in line sixteen, and adding thereafter the words "the Clerk of Court. "

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 771, H. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled an act to estab-

lish a graded school in the town of Clinton, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 493, H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the catching of fish in the Ararat River.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

S. B. 865, H. B. 1442, a bill to be entitled an act to complete the Confederate monument in Raleigh.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 620, H. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of the Justices of the Peace.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 571, H. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the appropriation to the colored orphan asylum.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 716, H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the Election Laws of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Calendar is resumed.

H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled an act requiring trustees and mortgagees to more accurately describe the premises to be sold.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 422, H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Abraham B. Cook, of New Hanover county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John. W. Thompson, receiver.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of New Hanover county to sell the old court-house and lot.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the payment of the special fund raised under chapter 100, section 7, of the Private Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 512 of the Laws of 1887.

Mr. Ray moves to amend.

Adopted.

Mr. Phillips, of Pitt, moves to lay the bill and amendment on the table.

Lost.

Report from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, by Mr. Walker:

An act to appoint cotton weighers for Wake county.

Duly ratified by the Speaker of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 A. M.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 5th, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith, of Cleveland, of the House,

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Speaker, a resolution of Marion Roberts Post, No. 4, of the Grand Army of the Republic, favoring the appropriation to the Confederate Monument, and requesting the House of Representatives to pass the bill now before it.

Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 489, H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sub-section 3, of section 155, of *The Code*, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to compel tax-payers to list their solvent credits, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 206, Laws of 1891, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Buena Vista, in Buncombe county.

H. B. 1420, a bill to be entitled an act to perfect the organization of the Raleigh Electric Company.

H. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jupiter, in Buncombe county.

H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of any church or school house in Parkville township, Perquimans county, N. C.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Narrows Power Company.

H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Oriental Industrial, Stock, Fruit and Agricultural Fair Association.

H. B. 1379, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hobbstown.

S. B. 862, H. B. 1435, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cora Manufacturing Company.

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Lumberton & Lumber River Railroad Company.

H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Arden, in Buncombe county.

S. B. 395, H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Pilot Bank and Trust Company, of Pilot Mountain, N. C.

H. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled an act to charter New Hope Baptist Church, in Chatham county.

Withdrawn.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

S. B. 539, H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the town of Elon City to that of Toisnot.

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte.

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte.

By Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Insane Asylums :

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2245 of *The Code* of North Carolina, concerning the State Hospital, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Speas, from the Committee on Pensions, the following bills with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled an act to put R. T. Brown, of Bladen county, on the pension list.

H. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled an act to place Miss Susana Pender on pension roll of Guilford county.

By Mr. Duffy, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act to enforce the payment of taxes on solvent debts, etc.

H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 142, of the Laws of 1891.

H. B. 1416, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of jurors in the county of Haywood.

H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2879 of *The Code*.

Also the following bills, with an unfavorable recommendation :

H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled an act to license tobacco warehouses in the State, and to protect tobacco growers from fraudulent combinations to reduce the price of tobacco in warehouses.

H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Sheriff of Madison county to exercise control over convicts, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Monroe, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate passenger rates on railroads in the State.

H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Thirteenth Judicial District.

H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to liens of sub-contractors, and others.

By Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships :

S. B. 774, H. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Earl, Cleveland county, N. C., to Earl Station, Cleveland county, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yadkinville Cornet Band.

H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the drainage of lands on Haw River and Benaja Creek, and improvement of the streams.

H. B. 1415, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant No. 1860, to James Ainsworth, dated July 7, 1794.

H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of trees in, or otherwise obstructing the waters of New River, in Onslow county.

S. B. 37, H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better drainage of the low-lands on Brush Creek, in Guilford county.

By Mr. Grizzard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 271, H. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2654 and 2655 of *The Code*, as amended by the Laws of 1889, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the probate of wills, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

H. H. 1419, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Mount Holly to issue bonds for public improvements, and to levy a special tax.

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3604 of *The Code*, to provide for the election of a State Librarian.

S. R. 638, H. R. 1396, a resolution to pay J. M. Early, contestant.

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 374, of the Laws of 1893.

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act concerning official bonds of county officers.

S. R. 564, H. R. 1391, a resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the News and Observer Publishing Company the sum of eight dollars (\$8), for publishing notice of proposals for the public printing.

Report of Soldiers' Home, by Mr. Speas, with a favorable recommendation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Ewart, H. R. 1445, a resolution in favor of W. M. Davis, assistant enrolling clerk.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. French, H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Guardian Security Trust and Deposit Company, of Wilmington, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Peebles, H. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of pension warrant No. 4557, to Georgia Hart.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Yates, H. B. 1448, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. F. Long, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Yates, H. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Rockingham, Richmond county, chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1887.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bagwell, H. B. 1450, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 343 of the Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Abbott, H. B. 1451, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, article 4, chapter 338, of the Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Abbott, H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled an act concerning entries.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Duffy (by request), H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 204 of the Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Saunders, H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled an act to pay to overseers of public roads in Johnston county two dollars per year.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Saunders, H. B. 1455, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 248 of the Laws of 1891, relative to the town of Smithfield.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled an act to place G. W. Grady, of Lenoir county, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Leinbach, H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the South Side Manufacturing Company, at Salem, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Grizzard, H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within one mile of Kehnkee Baptist Church, in Halifax county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Squires, H. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Currituck & Camden Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Harris of Hyde, H. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint guardians.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to incorporate the Friends' Evangelical Church, of Guilford county, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Norment, H. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 475 of the Laws of 1893.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grizzard, H. B. 1465, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of "The Great Falls Water Power Manufacturing and Improvement Company" to "Roanoke Rapids Power Company."

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Alexander of Tyrrell, H. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1889.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 1479, a bill to be entitled an act to elect the board of managers for the Colored Normal School at Franklinton.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

The morning hour expires.

H. B. 1213 is withdrawn by unanimous consent.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Norment introduces H. B. 1464.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, in Cleveland county, North Carolina.

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act to create a stock law in a portion of Colby township, Bladen county.

H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport & Western Railroad Company.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in the county of Currituck.

H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Criminal Circuit in Buncombe and other counties.

H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Spencer B. Adams, Clerk of Superior Court of Caswell county.

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Paint Rock School-House, in Madison county.

H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 403, Acts of 1893, in regard to Circuit Courts in Forsyth county.

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Teachers' Association.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of birds in Lenoir county.

H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton.

H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Aurora, Beaufort county.

H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport Terminal and Improvement Company, Southport, North Carolina.

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Cherokee Lodge, No. 146, A. F. & A. M. &c., in the town of Murphy.

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Norfolk Railroad Company.

H. B. 1405, a resolution or order to the Treasurer to pay N. Z. Deweese \$5.00.

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, Private Laws of 1893, to incorporate Black Mountain, in Buncombe county.

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association.

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Peregoy-Jenkins Company.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 442, H. B. 49, an act to repeal the present charter of Elizabeth City, and re-charter the city.

H. B. 378, S. B. 386, an act to amend the charter of the town of Granville, Pitt county, N. C.

H. B. 370, S. B. 691, an act to make Little River, in Alleghany county, a lawful fence.

H. B. 799, S. B. 594, an act to incorporate the Portsmouth Lumber Manufacturing Company.

H. B. 446, S. B. 446, an act to fund the floating debt of the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 660, S. B. 652, an act for the relief of the ex-Sheriff of Pamlico county.

H. B. 480, S. B. 648, an act to incorporate the Salisbury Loan and Trust Company.

H. B. 1004, S. B. 478, an act to make all scrips, checks, due-bills, or other evidence of debts issued by any person or company, payable in cash, at option of holder.

H. B. 455, S. B. 592, an act to incorporate the Warwick High School, in Chowan county.

H. B. 556, S. B. 747, an act for the relief of T. C. Israel, late sheriff of Henderson county.

H. B. 894, S. B. 805, an act to authorize the county Commissioners of Randolph county to sell a portion of county home lands.

H. B. 619, S. B. 606, an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston.

S. B. 34, H. B. 702, an act to amend section 2, chapter 320 of the Laws of 1891.

H. B. 986, S. B. 987, an act to amend H. B. 225, S. B. 257.

H. B. 1195, S. B. 975, an act to incorporate the Hall Tram-road Company.

H. B. 426, S. B. 591, an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Fayetteville.

H. B. 551, S. B. 988, an act concerning the probate of deeds made by husband and wife.

H. B. 809, S. B. 198, an act to amend chapter 42 of the Laws of 1891.

S. B. 559, H. B. 1138, an act to place the name of Lewis Grady, of Lenoir county, on the pension list.

S. B. 497, H. B. 482, an act to change the time of Sheriffs of Granville, Ashe, Watauga and Alexander counties, settling with the State Treasurer.

H. B. 381, S. B. 501, an act to provide an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Buncombe county.

S. B. 473, H. B. 572, an act to regulate the Superior Courts in Randolph county.

S. B. 88, H. B. 1007, an act for the protection of the owners of cattle and other animals.

S. B. 680, H. B. 372, an act for the relief of E. M. Johnson, of Pender county.

H. B. 418, S. B. 610, an act to authorize the entering of certain land in Hertford county.

H. B. 568, S. B. 608, an act to incorporate White Side Valley Baptist Church, in Rutherford county.

H. B. 544, S. B. 788, an act to authorize Commissioners of Graham county to levy a special tax to build a jail and court-house.

H. B. 274, S. B. 986, an act for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, etc.

H. B. 584, S. B. 524, an act to provide for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race.

S. R. 1042, H. R. 1425, a resolution to pay burial expenses of Hon. E. L. Franck.

H. B. 508, S. B. 692, an act to appoint cotton-weighers in Wake county.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 324, H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Sanford, Lillington & Eastern Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 321, H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the South Atlantic Life and Endowment Company of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 90, H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 143, Laws of 1893, entitled an act to provide lumber inspectors for the counties of Buncombe, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey.

On motion of Mr. Crawford, is laid on the table.

S. B. 242, H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of electric light and water power.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duffy, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Cleveland,

Smith of Gates, Speas, Stikeleather, Taylor, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Wooten—95.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Cox sends forward a substitute for H. B. 650, which takes its place on the Calendar.

The Calendar is resumed.

S. B. 211, H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Trinity College Land Company to own and hold land in excess of three hundred acres.

On motion of Mr. Leinbach, is laid on the table.

S. B. 204, H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the line between Alamance and Chatham counties.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, is laid on the table.

S. B. 165, H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Atlantic & Yanceyville Railroad Company, chapter 385, Private Laws, ratified March 6th, 1893.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 333, H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina & North Western Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 26, H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of section 1980 of *The Code* relating to the time within which corporations shall begin construction of their roads and to amend the charter of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, is laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the House proceeds to the consideration of S. B. 621, H. B. 1392, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 17 of *The Code* and restore to the people of North Carolina local self-government.

Mr. Peebles moves to amend :

By striking out the words "the judgment of the Superior Court Judge shall be final," in lines 42 and 43, page 2.

Lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Crawford, Duffy, Edwards, Etheridge, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Nelson, Norman, Peebles, Ray, Reinhardt, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Tomlinson, Vick, Winborne, Woodard—36.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk,

Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—68.

Mr. Smith of Stanly moves to amend:

By striking out all of section 1, upon the adoption of which he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment fails of adoption by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Crawford, Duffy, Edwards, Etheridge, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Howard, Julian, Kell, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Nelson, Peebles, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Tomlinson, Winborne, Woodard—34.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—69.

Mr. Ray moves to amend, by adding the following section:

“That at the next regular election there shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State three magistrates for

every township in North Carolina, who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified under the law of the State."

Upon the adoption of this amendment Mr. Ray demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the same is lost by the following vote :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Crawford, Higgins of Alleghany, Hopkins, McCauley, McKenzie, Ray, Reinhardt, White—8

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Kell, King, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McClammy, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Young—73.

Mr. Ray sends forward the following amendment :

"That all magistrates hereafter to be elected, shall be elected by the people at the regular election to be held for State and county officers, as the terms of said magistrates expire."

And, upon its adoption, demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Burnham, Crawford, Ewart, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Hileman, Hopkins, Linney, Norment, Turner of Mitchell, White, Woodard—12.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrington, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Howard, Hunter, Johnson, Lawrence, Leary, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—72.

Mr. Ray sends up the following amendment :

Amend by adding to end of section 4: "The said Commissioners shall give bond, to be approved by the Clerk of the Court, conditioned that they will faithfully perform their duty as said County Commissioners ; said bond shall be made payable to the State and in a sum of not less than \$5.000."

Mr. Peebles sends forward an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Ray as follows :

Insert "one thousand" instead of "five thousand," which fails of adoption.

The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Ray, the same is lost.

The bill passes its second reading.

Mr. French moves to suspend the rules, and put the bill on its third and final reading.

Mr. Peebles demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the rules are suspended by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Kell, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—74.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker, Duffy, Edwards, Etheridge, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, Monroe, Nelson, Peebles, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Tomlinson, Winborne—29.

Upon the passage of the bill on its third reading, Mr. Peebles demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis,

Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Leimbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—76.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Crawford, Duffy, Edwards, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, King, Lee, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Nelson, Peebles, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, Winborne—33.

S. B. 716, H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the election laws of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Lusk, the Senate amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 620, H. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of Justices of the Peace.

Passes its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ewart, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on its third and final reading.

Mr. Ray calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, White-ner, Williams, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—72.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Duffy, Edwards, Etheridge, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Nelson, Peebles, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Tomlinson—31.

Mr. Leinbach is paired, as is Mr. Stevens.

Mr. Ewart, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, lays before the House the following reports, which are placed on the Calendar.

Parker vs. Peebles, from Northampton county.

Parsons vs. Tomlinson, from Wilson county.

The Speaker lays before the House the following message from the Senate :

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 863, H. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Sanford.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 469, H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of lumber inspectors, and to provide for their appointment.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. R. 910, H. R. 1468, a resolution to locate the line between certain counties.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 782, H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a dispensary for the city of Hickory.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 851, H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to change the site of the county Court-House, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Substitute for S. B. 110, H. B. 1471, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a reformatory for the young criminals of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 696, H. B. 1472, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Leaksville to issue town bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 764, H. B. 1473, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the expenses of the Agricultural Department, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 520, H. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled an act to charter Winston-Salem South Bound Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 894, H. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Jonesboro.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 35, H. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the expenses of the State Guard.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 468, H. B. 1477, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of commencing work on the Greensboro & Norfolk Midland Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. R. 1073, H. R. 1480, a resolution to pay C. W. Mitchell one hundred dollars in contested election case.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 644, H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 415, H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the citizens of Cleveland county to hold a special election.

Senate amendment concurred in, and ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. French, the House takes a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to adjournment, and is called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

Mr. Lusk moves that a special message be sent to the Senate for H. B. 1009, which has a taxing power in it, and was passed by the House without an aye and noe vote.

The motion prevails.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up, and disposed of as follows :

H. R. 1430, a resolution to reimburse the House sub-Committee on Education for expenses incurred in visiting the University, and the State Normal School at Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1338, a resolution to pay expenses of Joint sub-Committee who visited the Morganton Deaf and Dumb Institute.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 571, H. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled an act to increase appropriation to the colored orphan asylum.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1491, H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public roads of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the bill was tabled.

H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate funds for the support of the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Morganton.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. R. 946, H. R. 1439, a resolution to instruct the Treasurer to pay Senate sub-Committee on Education actual expenses in visiting Chapel Hill and Greensboro.

H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Bank of Lumberton, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads of Richmond county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Harrelson, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Hileman, Hopkins, House, Hunter, Julian, Leary, Lee, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McKenzie, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, White, Whitener, Williams, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—76.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1387, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. H. Stonebank.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Reliance Engine Company No. 1, of the city of Newbern.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Kirby R. Pope, of Anson county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled an act to put R. T. Brown, of Bladen county, on the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jones and Craven counties to construct a bridge across Trent River.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Dixon, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Julian, Kell, King, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk Mayes, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLeod, Michael Mitchell, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reinhardt, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Gates, Speas, Squires, Stike leather, Strickland, Sutton, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—81.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1379, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hobbstown.

Tabled.

H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the levy of a special tax in Anson county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Tyrrell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Duffy, Duncan, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Julian, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—96.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1483, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for water works and electric lights in the town of Kinston.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French,

Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—105.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Newberne.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate, without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of

Stanly, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—103.

H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the South Side Manufacturing Company, at Salem, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 211, Laws of 1889, relating to charter of Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Currituck & Camden Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jupiter, in Buncombe county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, Lawrence, Lee, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peebles,

Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Stanly county to issue bonds to build a jail.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting on the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chileutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Kell, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Squires, Stikeleather, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—92.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Peachland in Anson county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gentry, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—96.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Mattamuskeett Lake.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bean, Brown, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis,

Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—94.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of the public roads in Stokes county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Duffy, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Gallop, Gentry, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, Howard, Hunter, Julian, King, Lawrence, Lee, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Norman, Norment, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener,

Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—83.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Huffman, Hunter, Julian, Kell, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Speas, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—85.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Spencer Mountain Mills.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act for appropriation to Colored Normal School at Elizabeth City, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Guardian Security Trust and Deposit Company, of Wilmington, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Rockingham, Richmond county, chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1887.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

S. B. 486, H. B. 1484, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and continue in force an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Land and Improvement Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Mount Holly to issue bonds for public improvements, and to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self,

Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—87.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1009, an act to incorporate French Broad Railway Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Alexander of Tyrrell, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Hunter, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—97.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Wake county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins, of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—91.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1420, a bill to be entitled an act to perfect the organization of the Raleigh Electric Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Lumberton & Lumber River Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Arden, in Buncombe county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bag-

well, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—94.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. R. 1482, a resolution to pay contestees and contestants in certain cases.

Mr. Ewart moves to re-commit to the Finance Committee.

Motion prevails.

H. B. 1198, a bill to entitled an act to raise revenue, comes up as unfinished business, and, on motion of Mr. Ewart, is made the special order for to-morrow, March 6th, at 11 o'clock.

S. B. 395, H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pilot Bank and Trust Company, of Pilot Mountain, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are.

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Buchanan, Burnham,

Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Darden, Dixon, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Johnson, Julian, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, McCauley, McKenzie, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Norman, Norment, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—78.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

On motion of Mr. Ewart, H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James M. Monroe, is taken from the table and placed on its passage.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

S. B. 571, H. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled an act to increase appropriation to the colored orphan asylum.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Substitute for H. B. 678, 679 and 518, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield.

Passes its second reading.

There being objection to the bill being placed on its third reading,

Mr. Ewart moves to suspend the rules and place the bill on its third reading.

Motion does not prevail.

And,

The bill takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquors in Cherokee county.

Mr. Turner moves to amend.

Adopted.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 319, H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Warrenton.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Johnson, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodward, Wooten, Yates, Young—97.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Vick indefinitely, on account of sickness.

H. B. 1352, an act to regulate the working of public roads of Jones county.

Mr. Abbott moves to amend :

By adding " Pamlico county."

Adopted.

Mr. Williams offers an amendment, which is adopted, as follows :

" *Providing*, this bill shall apply to Craven county, but the taxable property and polls in the city of Newbern shall not be taxed for the purposes of this act."

Mr. Bagwell offers an amendment as follows :

By adding "Wake county."

Which is adopted.

Mr. Turner of Polk offers an amendment, which is adopted, as follows :

Add "Polk county."

Mr. Harris of Hyde offers an amendment, which is adopted, as follows :

Add "Hyde county."

And, as amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Duffy, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLeod, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland,

Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—88.

By Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bill as correctly engrossed, which is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to restore six per cent. as the legal rate of interest.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and continue in force an act incorporating the Fayetteville Land and Improvement Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 540, H. B. 1498, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Brownstone and Lumber Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hileman, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 234, of the Laws of 1885, with a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Hileman, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

March 6th, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Branson, of the city.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Mitchell, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

A petition of citizens of Bladen county, to prohibit fishing in certain waters in Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Ewart (by request), a petition against the Tuckaseegee iron bridge.

Unfavorable.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Peebles, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills with an unfavorable recommendation:

H. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled an act^e to appoint guardians.

H. B. 1431, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 38, of the Laws of 1885, concerning the sale of land.

Also, H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Sheriff of Madison county to exercise control over convicts, and for other purposes, with a favorable recommendation, as amended.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1450, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 343, of the Laws of 1891, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Fish Interests, H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 204, of the Laws of 1893, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1465, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Great Falls Water-Power, Manufacturing and Improvement Company to Roanoke Rapids Power Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled an act to establish rules for the sale of logs in the county of New Hanover, report without prejudice.

By Mr. McClammy, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1376, 1336, 1012, S. B. 775, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain county officials and their sureties, with a favorable report on the substitute.

By Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Fish Interests, H. B. 1451, an act to amend section 1, article 4, chapter 338, Laws of 1891, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Fish Interests, H. B. 1173, an act to prevent obstruction to the free pas-

sage of fish in Roanoke River, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1266, an act to change the time of Swain county Superior Court, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hileman, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the maintenance of the North Carolina Insane Asylum, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hileman, from the Committee on Finance, H. R. 1366, a resolution in favor of James I. Moore, former Sheriff of Granville county, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1239, an act for the relief of James G. Kenan, former Sheriff of Duplin county, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, S. B. 487, H. B. 1436, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Moore county to fund the county indebtedness, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1475, S. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Jonesboro, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2483, chapter 12, of *The Code*, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Saluda, Polk county, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 698, H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled an act for the free passage of fish in Ararat River, in Surry county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Fish Interests, H. B. 1427, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstruction to the entrance of Fish into the waters of Bears' and Browns' Inlets, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Williams, from Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1773, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the town of Ayden, Pitt county, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Wooten, from Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1455, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 248, Laws of 1891, relative to the town of Smithfield, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Wooten, from Committee on Corporations, S. B. 648, H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Williams, from Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Williams, from Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to construct bridges across the Neuse and Trent Rivers, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Campbell, from Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled an act to make it a misdemeanor to cause false fire alarms in the city of Newbern, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Wooten, from Committee on Corporations, S. B. 863, H. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Sanford, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 326, H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the stock law territory in the county of Wayne, North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Wooten, from Committee on Corporations, S. B. 520, H. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Abbott, from Committee on Fish Interests, S. B. 493, H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the catching of fish in the Ararat River, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1448, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. F. Long, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with a favorable recommendation :

H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the superintendent and directors of the penitentiary to purchase Caledonia farm.

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2073 of *The Code*, in place of H. B. 781.

The morning hour expires.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted Mr. Keathley on account of sickness.

Mr. Lusk rises to a question of personal privilege, in regard to an article in the *Democrat*, a newspaper published in the town of Rutherfordton, North Carolina.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State :

S. B. 391, H. B. 1037, an act to incorporate the Carolina Christian College.

S. B. 422, H. B. 999, an act for the relief of Abraham B. Cook, of New Hanover county.

S. B. 314, H. B. 1235, an act for changing the times for holding the Superior Courts of Durham county, in the Fifth Judicial District.

H. B. 421, S. B. 600, an act to incorporate the Congdon-Broadbudds Tramway Company.

H. B. 672, S. B. 1004, an act to invalidate an election held in Mitchell county, in 1884, on the question of railroad bonds.

H. B. 1124, S. B. 1006, an act to protect deer and other animals in Mitchell county.

H. B. 773, S. B. 601, an act to amend the charter of the Charlotte Street Railway Company.

H. B. 889, S. B. 709, an act to amend the charter of the Carolina Savings Bank, chapter 311 of the Laws of 1891.

H. B. 941, S. B. 836, an act to incorporate the Roanoke Railway & Bridge Company.

H. B. 794, S. B. 750, an act for the protection of cattle and other animals in Cumberland county.

H. B. 626, S. B. 754, an act to change the county line between Graham and Macon.

H. B. 924, S. B. 815, an act to incorporate the town of Belmont, in Gaston county.

H. B. 1123, S. B. 889, an act for the relief of A. L. Byrd, late Treasurer of Harnett county.

H. B. 365, S. B. 590, an act to amend the charter of the Wilmington & Southern Railroad Company.

H. B. 823, S. B. 808, an act to fix the corporate limits of the town of Ahoskie, in Hertford county.

H. B. 832, S. B. 817, an act authorizing the trustees to sell and make title to Salisbury Cross-Roads Academy, in Randolph county.

S. B. 667, H. B. 553, an act to confer jurisdiction of probate of deeds in certain cases.

H. B. 890, S. B. 710, an act to amend the charter of the Charlotte Gas Company.

S. B. 471, H. B. 1136, an act to prevent Dutch net-fishing in Pamlico and Tar Rivers.

S. R. 477, H. R. 1333, a resolution to reimburse the Sub-Committee on Insane Asylums, their actual necessary expenses, \$47.55, in visiting State Hospital at Goldsboro.

H. R. 818, S. R. 760, a resolution favor of "The Virginia Dare Association," instructing Senators and Representatives, etc.

H. B. 1064, S. B. 838, an act to declare the Raleigh Water Company a duly incorporated company, and to ratify, confirm, amend and enlarge its charter.

H. B. 1374, S. B. 1072, an act to incorporate the Tennessee River Improvement Company.

H. B. 32, S. B. 419, an act to form the county of Scotland.

H. B. 379, S. B. 1074, an act in reference to the adoption of books for public schools.

By Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly

engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for curing the blind.

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 212 of *The Code*.

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Berryville, Catawba county.

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 56 of the Private Laws of 1889.

H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 60 of the Laws of 1856 and 1857.

H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 162, section 1, of the Laws of 1891, in regard to stock-law fence.

H. B. 759, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 48 of the Private Laws of 1876-77.

H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Rockingham county by taxation.

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the county of Polk to issue bonds.

H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled an act to direct the State Board of Education to refund the consideration of certain grants.

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 301 of the Laws of 1891.

H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in the waters of Big East Fork of Pigeon River.

H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1885.

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sharon M. E. Church, in Cleveland county, and other Churches, &c., in Caldwell county.

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Military Institute.

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled an act providing for a graded school at Hendersonville.

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the French Broad Bank and Trust Company.

H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. Rowan Rogers, ex-Sheriff of Wake county.

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Marion, Linville Falls & Cranberry Turnpike Company.

H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 340 of the Laws of 1889, relating to fishing in Scuppernong River.

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax to build a bridge across Tuckaseegee River, in Jackson county.

H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled an act requiring trustees and mortgages to more accurately describe the premises to be sold.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for local assessment in aid of the public schools in Burnsville, Yancey county.

H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Black River and Mingo Creek, in Sampson and Cumberland counties.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth.

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the payment of the special fund raised under chapter 100, section 7, of the Private Laws of 1893.

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton.

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to charter Sunshine Institute, Rutherford county.

H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of New Hanover to sell the old court-house and lot.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Western North Carolina Christian Conference.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John W. Thompson, receiver.

By Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bill, as correctly engrossed, which is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate funds for the support of the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Morganton.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Duncan, H. B. 1486, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Blue Ridge Conference of the M. E. Church, placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Duffy, H. B. 1487, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the administrator of Elijah Murrill, late sheriff of Onslow county, to collect arrears of taxes, which passed its first reading March 6th.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Duncan, H. B. 1488, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for registering grants, and correct certain defective registration.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Peace, H. B. 1489, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 474, public Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bean, H. B. 1490, a bill to be entitled an act to protect birds in Davidson and Randolph counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Peebles, H. B. 1491, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in Northampton county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Peebles, H. B. 1492, a bill to be entitled an act to give to John A. Snow, of Northampton county, a pension for 1892.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Peebles, H. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the minority stock-holders in the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Monroe, H. B. 1494, a bill to be entitled an act to allow persons to kill birds on their own premises.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 354, of Public Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bryan, H. R. 1496, a resolution directing the transfer of all patients from Chatham county, from the Western to Eastern district.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 540, H. B. 1498, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Brownstone and Lumber Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1499, S. B. 634, an act supplemental to an act to repeal the charter of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1500, S. B. 1060, an act to appoint J. B. Holland cotton-weigher for the town of Dunn.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1501, S. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organizing the Commercial Bank of Shelby, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 615, H. B. 1502, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Atheson, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 246, H. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the New Hanover Agricultural, Live Stock and Poultry Association.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 701, H. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 377, Private Laws of 1893, incorporating Bessemer City, in Gaston county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 847, H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Maxton, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 14, H. B. 1507, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 429, H. B. 1515, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the State Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, at Raleigh, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind.

S. B. 432, H. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled an act to in-

corporate the Farmers' Life Association of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 509, H. B. 1520, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the United Baptist Institute, of Alexander county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 921, H. B. 1521, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Weldon.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 697, H. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled an act relating to building of a jail in Alexander county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 484, H. B. 1523, a bill to be entitled an act for the redemption of land after sale.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 336, H. B. 1524, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 707, H. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of St. Louis, Edgecombe county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 561, H. B. 1513, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax to build a new jail.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 643, H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Greensboro to issue bonds to secure and supply said city an electric light plant and motive power.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 450, H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled an act to

place the name of James W. Hembree, of Cherokee county, on the roll of disabled Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 712, H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 63 of the Private laws of 1879, to repeal the charter of the town of Newton Grove, Sampson county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 923. H. B. 1508, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Tarboro, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 404, H. B. 1509, an act to repeal chapter 47 and chapter 294, Private Laws of 1893, relating to the town of Killquick, in Edgecombe county.

S. B. 336, H. B. 1510, substitute for a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Criminal Courts of New Hanover and Mecklenburg counties, and establish a Circuit Criminal Court.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 842, H. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the act of 1887 appointing board of trustees for the Goldsboro Graded Schools.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 912, H. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Commissioners of Sampson county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 401, H. B. 1497, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Alexander county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 622, H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish Stanly and other counties certain Supreme Court Reports;

On motion of Mr. Smith of Stanly, the House concurs in the Senate amendments, and it is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 451, H. B. 1526, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Great Falls Water Power, Manufacturing and Improvement Company, to Roanoke Rapids Power Company.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 862, H. B. 1435, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cora Manufacturing Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 490, a resolution to authorize the printing of sketches of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 1368, a resolution providing that no bills be introduced in the House after March 6th, 1895.

Adopted.

H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yadkinville Cornet Band.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to levy a special tax.

Mr. McLean sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

Amend by striking out "twenty cents" and inserting "ten cents," and striking out "sixty cents" and inserting "thirty cents."

And, as amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place upon the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt. Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Duffy, Duncan, Ellis, Flack, Fleming, Gentry, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hopkins, House, Huffman, Hunter, Julian, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Norman, Norment, Peebles, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Reynolds, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Thomas, Turner of Mitchell, Vick, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—83.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled an act to review, lay off and establish a public road from Mount Zion post-office, in Wilkes county, to the top of Blue Ridge near Cook's Gap, in Watauga county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jones and Craven counties to construct a bridge across Trent River.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Ewart, Flack,

Fleming, French, Gentry, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Linney, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Woodard, Yates, Young—85.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. B. 489, H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sub-section 3 of section 155 of *The Code*.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Rutherfordton and surrounding Rutherfordton.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Currie, Darden, Davis, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Robin-

son, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Thomas, Turner of Mitchell, Vick, Vickers, Walker, White, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—76.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 647, S. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Statesville, is returned from the Senate, a roll call being necessary upon its passage.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, being the special order.

Mr. French sends forward an amendment as follows :

“Amend, by striking out section 26.”

Adopted.

Mr. Leinbach moves to amend, as follows :

“In section 20, lines 1 and 2, strike out the words ‘tobacco warehousemen.’”

Adopted.

Mr. Sutton moves to reconsider the vote by which the amennment of Mr. Leinbach was adopted, which does not prevail.

Mr. French sends forward the following amendment :

“Amend by striking out all of said section down to and including the word ‘commissions,’ in line 3,” which is lost.

Mr. Peebles demands the ayes and noes on the adoption of Mr. French’s amendment.

The call is not sustained.

Mr. Henderson sends up an amendment to the amendment of Mr. French, as follows :

“Amend, that all farmers be exempt from any taxation whatever.”

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Smith of Gates sends forward an amendment to the amendment of Mr. French, as follows :

Amend, by striking out all of said section down to and including the word "commission," in line 3; upon the adoption of which

Mr. Peebles calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is not sustained, and the amendment is lost.

Mr. Burnham moves to amend section 20, by inserting "one-fourth of one per centum on all commissions of warehousemen."

Lost.

Mr. French sends up the following amendment, which is lost :

Strike out "commission merchants, brokers or dealers."

Mr. Hileman moves to amend section 20, by adding after the word "merchant," "tobacco warehousemen," and after the word "another" strike out "one" and insert "one-half;" upon the adoption of which

Mr. Hileman demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Duncan, Flack, French, Harris of Gaston, Hileman, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Linney, McKenzie, Michael, Mitchell, Normont, Phillips of Randolph, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Taylor, Tomlinson, Walker, Whitener—38.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Campbell, Cheek, Cox, Crawford, Dixon, Edwards, Ewart, Fleming,

Grizzard, Harrelson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, Julian, Kell, King, Lee, Leinbach, Mayes, McCauley, Monroe, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Sutton, Vickers, White, Williams, Winborne, Woodard—44.

Mr. Hileman moves to amend section 21, as follows :

In line twelve strike out " fifty-cents " and insert " one dollar and fifty-cents. "

In line thirteen strike out " one dollar " and insert " six dollars. "

In line sixteen strike out " four dollars " and insert " twelve dollars. "

In line seventeen strike out " eight dollars " and insert " twenty-four dollars. "

In line nineteen strike out " twelve dollars " and insert " thirty-six dollars. "

In line twenty strike out " sixteen dollars " and insert " forty-eight dollars. "

In line twenty-one strike out " sixteen dollars " and insert " sixty dollars. "

In line twenty-two strike out the words " twenty four " and insert " seventy-two. "

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Burnham moves to amend section 20 as follows : in line three, after the word " another " insert " one-half per centum for warehousemen. "

Lost.

Mr. Norment moves to amend section 20 as follows : " on every tobacco warehouseman, broker or dealer buying or selling tobacco for another, one-half of one per centum on his commission. "

Lost.

Mr. Sutton moves to amend section 20, by inserting "one-third of one per centum."

Lost.

Mr. Bryan moves to amend section 21 by striking out all of said section commencing at and including the word "those" in line 11, down to and including the word "dollars" in line 23, and substitute therefor "one-tenth of one per centum on the total amount of purchases in or out of this State."

Lost.

Mr. Hileman moves to amend as follows:

Add to end of section 22, "and also all druggists dealing in spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, on or before the 1st day of June, 1895, shall obtain a license upon payment of fifty dollars to the State Treasurer. The druggist obtaining license under this act shall not be liable for tax by any county, city or town."

Upon the adoption of which Mr. Hileman demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bean, Brown, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Davis Dixon, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Henderson, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, Huffman, Johnson, Kell, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McClammy, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Morrow, Norman, Normont, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Reynolds, Smith of Caswell, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Williams.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker, Bateman, Edwards, Elledge, Grizzard, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Howard, Julian, Leary, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, Nelson, Peace, Peebles, Rascoe, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Polk, White, Winborne—27.

Mr. Crumel moves to amend section 16, subdivision 5, in line thirty, of the Machinery Act:

Strike out all in line thirty after the word "value" to end of paragraph including the word "debtor."

Upon the adoption of which he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is not sustained.

And the amendment is lost.

Mr. Robinson moves to amend by striking out all of section 22 after the word "treasurer," in line eleven.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Williams moves to amend section 20 by striking out in line 5 after the words "for cigars and" the word "ten," and insert in lieu thereof the word "five," and add in line five after the words "for cigarettes" the words: "*Provided, however,* that nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to manufacturers of cigars and cigarettes, and no county, city or town shall be allowed to impose any tax, license, or other fee on such dealers."

The amendment is lost.

Mr. White moves to amend section 22, by striking out in line 4 the word "two" and insert the word "one"

Lost.

Mr. White also moves to amend section 22, striking out "fifty" in line eleven of section 22, and insert "twenty-five."

Lost.

Mr. Smith of Gates moves to amend section 22, by inserting between the words "also" and "all," in line 8, the following: "in addition to the *ad valorem* tax provided for in this section."

Lost.

Mr. Hileman moves to amend schedule B. by adding, between the end of section 34 and the beginning of section 35, the following section :

"SEC. 35. On all hotels and boarding and lodging houses, kept for the business of furnishing either board or lodging, or both, to regular or transient boarders for pay or hire, the sum of fifty cents for each bed-room kept for use in said business."

Adopted.

Mr. Monroe offers an amendment to section 35 of Mr. Hileman's amendment, as follows: "That no city, town or county shall levy any additional tax on lawyers."

The amendment is adopted, and is as follows :

"On each and every practicing lawyer ten dollars; *Provided*, that no city, town or county shall levy any additional tax on lawyers."

Section 37, of Mr. Hileman's amendment is as follows: "On each and every practicing physician the sum of ten dollars."

Mr. Johnson sends up an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Hileman as follows: Amend by "excepting country physicians."

Lost.

Mr. White sends up an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Hileman, as follows: Amend by adding to section 37 the words, "That no city, town or county shall levy any additional privilege tax on physicians."

Adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Hileman, together with the amendment to the same, is lost.

Mr. Robinson moves to reconsider the vote by which section 36 of Mr. Hileman's amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ewart moves to lay the motion of Mr. Robinson on the table.

Motion prevails.

Mr. Hileman's amendment, section 38, is adopted, as follows:

"On each and every private business corporation (railroads, banks and insurance companies excepted,) a franchise tax in proportion to the amount of its capital stock, according to the following graduated scale, to-wit:

"On corporations having a capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, or less, five dollars; on corporations having a capital stock of over twenty-five thousand dollars and less than fifty thousand dollars, ten dollars; on corporations having a capital stock of over fifty thousand dollars and less than one hundred thousand dollars, twenty-five dollars; on corporations having a capital stock of over one hundred thousand dollars and less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, fifty dollars; on corporations having a capital stock of over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and less than five hundred thousand dollars, one hundred dollars; on corporations having a capital stock of over five hundred thousand dollars, two hundred dollars. By the term of "capital stock" in this section is meant the authorized amount of capital stock fixed by the corporation charter, or by the stockholders pursuant to powers granted in the charter, whether the said capital stock has been issued by the corporation and is outstanding or not. That, in addition to the penalties otherwise provided in this act, the continued failure to pay the franchise tax imposed by this section, on or before the

first day of January, 1896, shall cause a forfeiture of the charter of such defaulting corporation, and its charter in that event shall be, and the same is hereby, repealed."

Mr. McClammy moves to amend said section 38 :

"*Provided*, that this act shall not apply to banking institutions and building and loan associations."

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Smith of Gates moves to amend section 22, by adding the following :

"*Provided*, that this act shall not authorize any druggist to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, except upon the prescription of a practicing physician, as now allowed by law."

The amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie the House takes a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to adjournment, and is called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

Mr. Ewart moves to take from the table S. B. 149, H. B. —, and place the same on the Calendar.

Motion prevails.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State :

S. B. 415, H. B. 233, an act to allow the citizens of Cleveland county to hold a special election.

H. B. 1064, S. B. 838, an act to declare the Raleigh Water Company a duly incorporated company, and to ratify, confirm and enlarge its charter.

H. B. 1245, S. B. 1094, an act to incorporate the Rockingham Fair Association.

S. B. 620, H. B. 1443, an act to provide for the election of Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 854, S. B. 801, an act to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill, Orange county.

H. B. 520, S. B. 1014, an act to protect the sellers of mill logs in Hyde, Pamlico and Onslow counties.

H. B. 1087, S. B. 830, an act to place Robert W. Garrison and D. W. Pannill on the pension roll as first-class pensioners.

H. R. 1086, S. R. 974, a resolution to appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Committee on Penal Institutions in visiting the State farm.

S. B. 621, H. B. 1392, an act to amend chapter 17 of the first volume of *The Code*, and restore to the people of North Carolina local self government.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

H. B. 1198, an act to raise revenue, comes up as unfinished business.

Mr. Ray moves to amend:

“Notaries Public shall pay a tax of twenty dollars per annum.”

Lost.

Mr. Ray moves to amend:

“*Provided*, that owners of saw mills be taxed ten dollars per annum.”

Lost.

Mr. Hileman moves the previous question, which is ordered.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duffy, Elledge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, Huffman, Johnson, Leary, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Squires, Strickland, Sutton, Thomas, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Yates—63.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Harrelson, Julian, Ray, Smith of Gates, Winborne, Woodard—6.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jones and Craven counties to construct a bridge across Trent River.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Buchanan, Burnham,

Campbell, Chilcutt, Crawford, Croom, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Duncan, Elledge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Hopkins, Howard, Hunter, Julian, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Thomas, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Williams, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—75.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Stanly county to issue bonds to build a jail.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Duncan, Elledge, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, Howard, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stikeleather, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Vick

ers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—80.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the levy of a special tax in Anson county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Duffy, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, Howard, Hunter, Julian, King, Lawrence, Leary, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Woodard, Wooten—83.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. B. 923, H. B. 1508, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Tarboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 404, H. B. 1509, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapters 47 and 294, Private Laws of 1893, relating to the town of Killquick, Edgecombe county.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Sampson county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools for Warsaw.

Passes its second and third readings by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Duncan, Elledge, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKenzie, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Polk, Vickers, White, Williams, Woodard, Yates, Young—82.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, the Contract for the Public Printing is taken up, and the question recurring upon the adoption of the minority report,

Mr. McCall demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the minority report fails to pass by the following vote :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bateman, Burnham, Crawford, Davis, Duffy, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McLean, Monroe, Nelson, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stikeleather, Thomas, Tomlinson, White, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Yates, Young—44.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Henderson, Hileman, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Wooten—56.

Upon the adoption of the majority report, Mr. McCall demands the ayes and noes on the second reading.

The call is sustained, and the report passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Gentry, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Ran-

dolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Wooten—59.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Crawford, Duffy, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, House, Howard, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Nelson, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Stikeleather, Thomas, Tomlinson, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Young—37.

Mr. Ray moves to amend :

“*Provided*, the State shall not pay any postage, express or freight charges in shipping material to or from Raleigh to or from the place at which such work is done, but all such cost, charges and expenses, shall be paid by the Public Printer and Binder.”

The amendment is lost.

And the report passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Ewart moves to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and to lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to complete the Confederate monument in Raleigh, is made the special order for Thursday, March 7th, at 12 M.

S. B. 1152, H. B. 1527, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across the Yadkin River, in Yadkin and Forsyth counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 316, H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Warren county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Darden, Davis, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKenzie, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Taylor, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, White, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—87.

S. B. 353, H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Rev. Solomon Pool.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 135, Private Laws of 1891.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 894, H. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Jonesboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bean, Bryan, Burnham, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith, of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—91.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. B. 357, H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Savings and Deposit Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 564, H. R. 1391, a resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the *News and Observer* the sum of eight dollars (\$8), for publishing notice of proposals for the Public Printing.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 37, H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of the low lands in Bunch Creek, in Guilford county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of the public roads in Jones and other counties.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Duffy, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Lusk, Mayes, McKenzie, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Williams, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—87.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Atlantic Lodge, No. 43, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled an act to create an additional term of the Superior Court for Wake county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the drainage of lands on Haw River and Benaja Creek, and improvement of the streams.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the the town of Mount Holly to issue bonds for public improvements, and to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Duffy, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, King, Lawrence, Lee, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Williams, Woodard, Wooten, Young—85.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit non-residents from ranging stock in Graham county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act requiring all persons, firms or corporations, engaged in cutting timber in Tyrrell county, to locate and establish their lines or boundaries by actual survey.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 613, a bill to provide relief to Lenoir county, in relation to the stock law fence.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lasker, in Northampton county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford Croom, Crumpler, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Duffy, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Nelson, Norman, Normont, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Yonng—101.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1385, a bill to be entitled an act with regard to F. Picard, as Justice of the Peace in Perquimans county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of Swain county Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 1366, a resolution in favor of James I. Moore, former Sheriff of Granville county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1463, a bill supplemental to an act to incorporate the Friedens Evangelical Lutheran church, in Guilford county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal so much of chapter 298 of the Public Laws of 1893 as prohibits the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Spring Hill and Field's Churches, in Lenoir county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1403, S. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act for the free passage of fish in Ararat River, in Surry county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the School Law concerning the duties of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Macon county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled an act to establish rules for the sale of logs in the county of New Hanover.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads of Richmond county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Davis, Dixon, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Julian, Lawrence, Lee, Linney, McCall, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Norman, Norment, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Speas, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Williams, Woodard, Wooten, Young—86.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. B. 353, H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Rev. Solomon Pool.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 921, H. B. 1521, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Weldon.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By Mr. Campbell, H. R. 1527, a resolution authorizing the Governor to have the dome of the Capitol improved for ventilation.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Buchanan, H. R. 1528, a resolution in favor of John M. Beckwith.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

March 7th, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Balb, of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Flack, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows :

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations

S. B. 432, H. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Life Association, with a favorable report.

S. B. 540, H. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Brownstone Company, with a favorable report.

S. B. 847, H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Maxton, with a favorable report.

S. B. 807, H. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of St. Louis, Edgecombe county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1499, S. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to repeal the charter of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company, with a favorable report.

S. B. 712, H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter sixty-three of the Private Laws of 1879. To repeal the charter of the town of Newton Grove, Sampson county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hopkins, from the Committee on Health, S. B. 79, H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4 of chapter 178 of the Laws of 1887, allowing dentists further time in which to register, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John Williams, of Forsyth county, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. C. Johnson, of Iredell county, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3122 of *The Code*, for the relief of meritorious young and poor physicians of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 444 an act to extend the time for registration of physicians, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 701, H. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 377, Private Laws of 1893, incorporating Bessemer City, in Gaston county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. White, from Committee on Education, H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled an act requiring School Committeemen to employ persons as teachers who are members of the Teachers' Association, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to free tuition at the University, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the public schools, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Geo. W. Bethell, of Caswell county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. White, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 535, H. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish Macy's Grove free school district, at the county line between the counties of Guilford and Forsyth, with a favorable report.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of County Superintendent and Board of Education of Vance county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1479, a bill to be entitled an act to elect the board of managers for the Colored Normal School, at Franklin-ton, with a favorable report.

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a normal school in the town of Oxford for the colored race, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for compulsory education, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. White, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 771, H. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Clinton, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 110, H. B. 1471, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a reformatory for young criminals of the State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled an act to compel children to attend the public schools, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 507, H. B. 1433, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Wilson Graded School, with a favorable report.

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a normal school for the colored race near the town of Salem or Winston, with a favorable report,

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Zion and Bethany Churches, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled an act to protect squirrels in Northampton county, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within two miles of Kehukee Baptist Church, in Halifax county, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Elledge, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the public debt of Wilkes county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Julian, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, S. B. 468, H. B. 1477, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of commencing work on the Greensboro & Norfolk Midland Railroad, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Julian, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled an act to place D. W. Mott, of the county of Pender, on the pension roll as a third class pensioner, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Reinhardt, from the Committee on Finance, S. B. 851, H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to change the site of the county court-house, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 30 of *The Code*, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, S. B. 696, H. B. 1472, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Leaksville to issue town bonds, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Norment, from the Committee on Judiciary, H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act for the relief of W. J. Sutton, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a stock law for a part of New Hanover county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1414, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit boycotting by railroads in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Craven county from game law, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ewart, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, in the contested election case of J. F. Morpew vs. Lee Crawford, recommending that the contestee retain his seat as the lawfully elected member from McDowell county.

The report is adopted.

Also, by Mr. Ewart, from the same Committee, in the contested election case of Parsons vs. Tomlinson, recommending that the contestee retain his seat as the lawfully elected member from Wilson county.

The report is adopted.

Also, by Mr. Ewart, from the same Committee, in the contested election cases of Person and Garrett vs. Howard and Baker, recommending that the contestees retain their seats as the lawfully elected members from Edgecombe county.

The report is adopted.

By Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquors in Cherokee county.

H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Sampson county.

H. R. 490, a resolution authorizing the printing of sketches of North Carolina Regiments.

H. B. 1246. a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yadkinville Cornet Band.

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Lumberton & Lumber River Railroad Company.

H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled an act to review, lay off and establish a public road from Mt. Zion post-office in Wilkes county to top of Blue Ridge.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Wake county.

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Mattamuskeet Lake in Hyde county, North Carolina.

H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of the public roads in Stokes and Caswell counties.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Washington, Beaufort county.

H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jones and Craven counties to construct a bridge across Trent River.

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act for an appropriation to Colored Normal School at Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

H. B. 1411; a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Spencer Mountain Mills.

H. R. 1338, a resolution to pay expenses of Joint sub-Committee, who visited the Morganton Deaf and Dumb Institution.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 429, H. B. 1515, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the North Carolina Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, at Raleigh, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1533, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 34, Private Laws of 1879, so as to allow Commissioners of the town of Graham to permit the sale of liquors for a less period than one year,

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1144, H. B. 1536, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1971, of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 845, H. B. 1537, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the "Grand Lodge of the Sons and Daughters of Salem."

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 846, H. B. 1538, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 310, Private Laws of 1893, and to extend the time for commencing work.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 947, H. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to require railroads to redeem unused tickets, by extending the time of operation till July 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 1540, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law for township No. 9, in Madison County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 844, H. B. 1541, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Odd Fellows Orphans' Home, at Goldsboro.

Referred to to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1211, H. B. 1542, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1852 of the *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1205, H. B. 1543, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. D. Sutton, ex-Sheriff of Lenoir county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 1544, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the bondsmen of J. C. Brewster, deceased, a contractor with the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 565, H. B. 1545, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Manchester, Cumberland county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 478, H. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled an act to pro-

hibit the setting of any dutch net, pod net or pound net in any of the waters of Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1097, H. B. 1547, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Blue Ridge Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 328, H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the High Shoals Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 917, H. B. 1549, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Public Printer of the State to make a biennial report.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 614, H. B. 1550, a bill to be entitled an act to reenact chapter 327 of the Private Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 554, H. B. 1551, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of Davidson county with convict labor.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 525, H. B. 1552, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3838 of *The Code*, in reference to the election of a standard keeper.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 929, H. B. 1553, a bill to be entitled an act to define train robbing, and to fix punishment therefor.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 765, H. B. 1555, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for and promote the oyster industry of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

S. R. 1222, H. R. 1556, a resolution to provide for the payment of the expenses of the Committee to visit the State penal farm.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1045, H. B. 1557, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the August Term of Harnett Superior Court, and to abolish the second week of the August term of Johnston Superior Court.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 901, H. B. 1558, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the State line from Nolachucky River to Paint Rock on French Broad River, and to adjust the dispute between this State and Tennessee in regard to said line.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 481, H. B. 1559, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the Court House from Rutherford, North Carolina, to Forest City, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1046, H. B. 1560, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Freemont, Wayne county, to regulate license for sale of spirituous liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 852, H. B. 1561, a bill to be entitled an act to allow No. 1 and No. 3 townships, in Cleveland county, to vote on the question of prohibition, or license.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 432, H. B. 1562, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Life Association of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 776, H. B. 1563, a bill to be entitled an act to secure better drainage and to stop gullies on the Reedy Fork of Haw River, in Guilford and Forsyth counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 718, H. B. 1564, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Westonia Mining, Milling and Manufacturing Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1061, H. B. 1565, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the State penitentiary.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 352, H. B. 1566, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3604 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

S. B. 428, H. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact chapter 361, Private Laws of 1893.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 5789, H. B. 1569, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new Township out of a portion of Kingston township in Lenoir county, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 855, H. B. 1570, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 567, H. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the probate of wills.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 346, H. B. 1572, a bill to be entitled an act to amend revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Raleigh.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1573, a bill to be entitled an act to create the township of Pearce's Mill, in Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 250, H. B. 1574, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Mecklenburg county and the city of Charlotte to purchase "Fair Grounds."

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1153, H. B. 1575, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds in Randolph and Davidson counties, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 326, H. B. 1576, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Eastern North Carolina Conference.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1041, H. B. 1568, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquor in certain localities in Iredell and Macon counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Ewart, H. B. 1529, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer the name of B. H. Wert from the fourth to the second class pension list.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Linney, H. B. 1530, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2227 and 2228 of *The Code* of North Carolina, concerning the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind, at Raleigh, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. White of Bladen, H. B. 1531, a bill to be entitled an act to provide improvements at the Normal and Industrial School.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dixon, H. B. 1532, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 151, Laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1534, a bill to be entitled an act to apportion and equalize taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 1536, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Kinston.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1535, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates and registrations.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The morning hour expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the maintenance of the North Carolina Insane Asylum.

Mr. Buchanan offers an amendment as follows: Deduct from the aggregate \$8.000.

Adopted.

Mr. Flack offers the following amendment: To reduce from eight to five thousand.

Lost.

Mr. White offers the following amendment: Amend by increasing the appropriation \$8.000.

Upon adoption of which he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bateman, Burnham, Campbell, Crawford, Croom, Cumber, Darden, Edwards, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Johnson, Julian, Kell, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Nelson, Norment, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, White, Winborne, Woodard—48.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Bagwell, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Chilcutt, Crumel, Currie, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Flack, Gentry, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Leary, Linney, Mayes, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Yates—50.

And, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1490, a bill to be entitled an act to protect birds in Davidson and Randolph counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled an act to change the

time of holding the courts of the Twelfth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jesse Rogers, a disabled Confederate soldier.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 271 of the Laws of 1887.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled an act for the support of the State Hospital, at Morganton, and the necessary repairs and improvements to buildings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 213 of the Public Laws of 1893, concerning the stock law in portions of Cumberland county.

On motion of Mr. Williams, is laid on the table.

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

Mr. French sends up the following amendment, which is adopted.

Amend section 1, as follows :

Strike out all after the word "Wilmington," in the fourth line, down to and including the words "both houses" in the eighth line, and insert "the said Board to consist of William H. Chadbourn, John R. Melton, Silas P. Wright, John E. Taylor and Frederick B. Rice"; also, add to section 1, as follows : "In case of a vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise, the remaining members of the ward shall have power to fill the vacancies."

Amend section 2, by inserting after the words "harbor master" the words "the clerks of the various markets."

Amend section 3, by striking out "six hundred dollars," and inserting "one thousand dollars."

Amend section 5, by striking out "six hundred dollars," and inserting "one thousand dollars."

"All work of a permanent nature upon streets, such as paving, grading, or 'claying,' or placing shells upon the same, shall be advertised in like manner as is now done for material, and the same shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder."

Add as section 9 (making section 9 section 10, and section 10 section 11):

"That all salaries and fees of all city officers and employees, except the salary of the clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, shall be fixed by the concurrent action of the Board of Aldermen and the Police Board, unless otherwise provided for by this act."

Amend by adding to section 8 the following:

"That the persons who may be in office as mayor and aldermen of the said city of Wilmington on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1895, shall continue in office until the regular election to be held on the fourth Thursday in March, A. D. 1897, and until their successors, then to be elected, shall be duly qualified."

Upon the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. French demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Cox, Croom, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Elledge,

Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Polk, Vickers, White, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—60.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Crawford, Crumpler, Edwards, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Howard, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Nelson, Peace, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Stevens, Tomlinson, Winborne, Woodard—39.

Mr. French moves to suspend the rules and place the bill on its third reading.

The motion does not prevail, and the bill is made the special order for to-morrow, March 8th, at 12 m.

Mr. Ewart rises to a question of personal privilege, concerning an article in the *Caucasian* of today.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, S. B. 865, H. B. 1442, a bill to be entitled an act to complete the Confederate monument in Raleigh, is placed on its second reading.

Mr. Ewart offers an amendment, as follows :

“*Provided*, that the appropriation made by this act shall be raised by a special tax levy of five cents on every gallon of whiskey and brandy manufactured in this State ; that the collection of this tax shall be made under such rules

and regulations as may be prescribed for the collection of special taxes in this State."

Mr. Campbell sends forward an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Ewart, as follows:

"That all the surplus funds raised, over and above ten thousand dollars, be added to the common school fund of the State."

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Ewart demands the ayes and noes on the adoption of his amendment.

The call is not sustained, and the amendment is lost.

Mr. Ewart sends forward an amendment as follows:

"This amount shall be paid out of the special tax fund now in the treasury."

Mr. Hileman moves to table the amendment, and upon this motion,

Mr. Ewart demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion fails by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Bagwell, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Cheek, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Flack, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Leary, Linney, McKiuney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Thomas, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker—45.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bateman, Brown, Burnham, Cheek, Crawford, Crumpler, Duncan, Edwards, Ewart, Fleming, French, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard,

Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McLeod, Monroe, Nelson, Norment, Peebles, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Stikeleather, Thomas, Tomlinson, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates—61.

The amendment is withdrawn by Mr. Ewart.

Upon the passage of the bill on its second reading;

Mr. Hileman demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Burnham, Cheek, Crawford, Crumpler, Duncan, Edwards, Ewart, Fleming, French, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Nelson, Norment, Peebles, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates—60.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Bagwell, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Cox, Crumel, Darden, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Gentry, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Leary, Linney, Mayes, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker—38.

Mr. Hileman moves that the House take a recess until 7:30 this evening.

Mr. Leinbach moves to lay that motion on the table.

Upon which, Mr. Hileman demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion of Mr. Hileman is tabled by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bateman, Brown, Buchanan, Cheek, Cox, Crawford, Crumpler, Duncan, Elledge, Fleming, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Sutton, Thomas, Tomlinson, Walker, White, Williams, Winborne, Woodard—53.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Bagwell, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Crumel, Darden, Dixon, Drew, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Linney, Mayes, McCauley, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Whitener—41.

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Bush School House, in Caldwell county. (Substitute for bill that had passed its third reading.)

A report from the State treasurer is laid before the House by the Speaker, read and placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1041, H. B. 1568, a bill to be entitled an act to

regulate the sale of liquors in certain localities in Macon and Iredell counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Hileman the House takes a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the North Carolina & Tennessee Railroad, is read, and,

On motion of Mr. Michael, is laid on the table.

S. B. 647, H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Statesville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Duffy, Duncan, Ellis, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McClammy, McKen-

zie, McLeod, Mitchell, Monroe, Norman, Norment, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Ray, Reinhardt, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Squires, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Polk, Vickers, White, Williams—64.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Rutherfordton and surroundings, Rutherford county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Mitchell, Monroe, Norman, Norment, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Speas, Squires, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Williams, Woodard, Wooten, Yates—80.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of chapter 348 of the Public Laws of 1893, being an act to provide for laying off and constructing a public road from Roaring River depot to the Wilkesboro and Trap Hill road between Dockery post-office and T. P. Hanks'.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to construct bridges across the Neuse and Trent Rivers.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Lusk, Mayes, McKenzie, Michael, Mitchell Norman, Norment, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Squires, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—81.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklinburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard,

Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Norman, Norment, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Williams, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—80.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. B. 520, H. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Darden, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Geutry, Grizzard, Harrelsen, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, Howard, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Sutton, Turner of Polk, Vickers, White, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Yates, Young—76.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1577, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Kinston.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McKenzie, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Williams, Woodard, Wooten—89.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

Substitute for S. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in the waters of Roanoke, Middle and Eastmust Rivers, and to prevent stopping logs in seine grounds of Roanoke, Middle and Cashie Rivers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute.

H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to collect taxes in Chatham county.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 1498, 1496, a resolution directing the transfer of all patients from the Western to the Eastern Hospital district.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 452, H. B. 1526, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Trent Falls Water Power Manufacturing and Improvement Company, to Roanoke Rapids Power Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the stock law in Chatham county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 1153, H. B. 1575, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds in the counties of Randolph and Davidson.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Substitute for H. B. 888, 1122 and 1131, a bill to be entitled an act in reference to building and loan associations.

Mr. McClammy offers an amendment, as follows :

“*Provided*, that the premiums charged shall not exceed a greater rate than 6 per centum.”

Mr. Johnson moves to table the amendment of Mr. McClammy.

Mr. White demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion fails by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Bagwell, Bryan, Buchanan, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Crumpler, Drew, Gentry, Harris of

Hyde, Johnson, Mitchell, Rascoe, Smith of Cleveland, Squires, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Walker, White—22.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Burnham, Campbell, Crumpler, Davis, Dixon, Edwards, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Mayes, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, McLean, Michael, Monroe, Nelson, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Stevens, Stikeleather, Tomlinson, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—61.

H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William H. Lambert.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George E. Knox, who is a paralyzed and indigent Confederate soldier.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 428, H. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact chapter 361 of the Private Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to place Matthew Humphrey on the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Marion to secure a water supply, and to release manufacturing enterprises from municipal taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled an act to make it a misdemeanor to turn adrift ferry-boats in Main Broad River, in Cleveland county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of pension warrant No. 4557, to Mrs. Georgia Hart.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled an act uniting the William L. Saunders Society and the Historical Society of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled an an act for the relief of Hector McEachern, ex-Sheriff of Robeson county

On motion of Mr. Norment, is laid on the table.

H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Prison Association of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to place William S. Cooper on the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 590, H. B. 1520, a bill to be entitled an act to

incorporate the United Baptist Institute, of Alexander county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1573, a bill to be entitled an act to create the township of Pearce's Mills, in Cumberland county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 507, H. B. 1433, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Wilson Graded School.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Dixon, Duffy, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Speas, Stevens, Stikeleather, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Polk, Vick, Vickers, Walker, Winborne, Young—83.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. R. 1222, H. R. 1556, a resolution to pay committee expenses.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding courts in the Third Judicial District.

On motion of Mr. Peace, is laid on the table.

S. B. 697, H. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled an act relating to building a jail in Alexander county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McLean, McLeod, Mitchell, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—95.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1499, S. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to repeal the charter of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled an act to make Chocowinity Creek, in Beaufort county, a lawful fence.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of James Lenoir, of Madison county, upon the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hileman moves to reconsider the vote on S. B. 404, H. B. 1509, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 294 and chapter 47, of the Laws of 1893, relating to the town of Killquick, Edgecombe county.

The motion prevails, and the bill is placed on its second reading, and fails to pass.

H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 1045, H. B. 1557, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the August term of Harnett Superior Court, and to abolish the second week of August term of Johnston Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 286 of the Laws of 1895.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

S. B. 565, H. B. 1545, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Manchester, Cumberland county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 432, H. B. 1562, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Life Association of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 539, H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the town of Elm City to that of Toisnot.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1500, S. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. B. Holland cotton-weigher for the town of Dunn.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the taking of fish by seining or dredging in certain parts of Swift Creek, in Wake county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1535, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates and registrations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish to the county of Harnett duplicates of certain books destroyed by fire.

Mr. Monroe offers an amendment, as follows :

By adding "that the Secretary shall not be required to furnish any books that are not on hand."

The amendment is adopted.

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to require the County Commissioners to complete a public road in the county of Alleghany.

Mr. Higgins of Alleghany, sends forward an amendment, as follows :

By adding at the end of section 2 the following :

“Provided, that the Commissioners of the county of Alleghany shall not be required to construct said road until the petitioners therefor shall execute a good justified bond, in the sum of two thousand dollars, approved by them, to be conditioned for securing or doing all of the blasting that may be required to properly complete said road, which blasting said petitioners must be required to do at their own expense.”

The amendment is adopted.

And, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Rockingham county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the county Board of Education of Clay and Cherokee counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Henry Bass, a crippled Confederate soldier.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Marienbad Railroad Company, in Forsyth county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve James L. Churchill, trustee.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 938, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Honey Hill, in Columbus county.

S. B. 592, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 41, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 941, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Private Laws of 1889, chapter 200, being an act to incorporate the Eastern Carolina Land, Improvement and Banking Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr Lawrence, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal so much of chapter 598 of the Public Laws of 1893 as prohibits the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of certain churches in Lenoir county.

H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of the public roads in Jones and other counties.

H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act requiring all persons, firms or corporations engaged in cutting timber in Tyrrell county, to locate and establish lines.

H. B. 1385, a bill to be entitled an act with regard to Francis Picard, as Justice of the Peace in Perquimans county.

H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the drainage of lands on Haw River and Benaja Creek.

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Oak Grove Baptist Church, in Burke county.

H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the school law concerning the duties of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Macon county.

H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding Swain county Superior Court.

H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit non-residents from ranging stock in Graham county.

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to provide relief to Lenoir county in relation to the stock law fence.

The Calendar is resumed.

S. B. 697, H. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled an act relating to building a jail in Alexander county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Dixon, Duffy, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Grizzard, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, Howard, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norment, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Speas, Turner of Polk, Vickers, White, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—69.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the maintenance of the penitentiary.

Mr. Ellis moves to amend, by striking out contingent appropriations.

Mr. Henderson moves to table the amendment, and upon that motion he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion to table fails by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bryan, Crumel, Dixon, Duffy, Duncan, Ewart, Gallop, Harrelson, Johnson, Julian, King, Lawrence, Leinbach, McKenzie, McLean, Monroe, Norment, Rascoe, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Stikeleather, Yates—25.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Bagwell, Bean, Campbell, Cox, Crawford, Ellis, Fleming, Grizzard, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, House, Huffman, Lee, Linney, McClammy, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Ray, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Taylor, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Woodard—38.

Mr. White rises to a question of personal privilege, in reference to an alleged telegram read in the Senate by the Senator from Mecklenburg, Mr. Dowd.

S. B. 428, H. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact chapter 361, private Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. French, the House adjourns, to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

March 8th, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith, of the House.

On motion of Mr. Petree, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows :

By Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, S. B. 35, H. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the expenses of the State Guard, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Julian from the Committee on Pensions, S. B. 456, H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of James W. Hawburn, of Cherokee county, on the list of disabled Confederate soldiers, with a favorable report, and recommend that it do pass.

Also, H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled an act to place G. W. Grady, of Lenoir county, on the pension roll, and recommend that this bill do not pass.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1494, a bill to be entitled an act to allow persons to kill birds on their own premises, and recommend that this bill do not pass.

Also, S. B. 326, H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the stock law territory in the county of Wayne, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Johnson, from Committee on Finance, S. B. 401, H. B. 1491, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Alexander county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Wooten, from Committee on Corporations, substitute for H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rockingham, Richmond county, recommending that this bill do pass.

Also, S. B. 1144, H. B. 1577, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1971 of *The Code*, with a favorable report.

Also, S. B. 718, H. B. 1564, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Westonia Mining, Milling and Manufacturing Company, with a favorable report.

Also, S. B. 614, H. B. 1550, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact chapter 327 of the Private Laws of 1893, with a favorable report.

Also, S. B. 782, H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a dispensary for the city of Hickory, with a favorable report.

Also, S. B. 328, H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the High Shoals Company, with a favorable report.

Also, S. B. 326, H. B. 1576, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Eastern Carolina Christian Conference, with a favorable report.

Also, S. B. 845, H. B. 1537, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Sons and Daughters of Salem, with a favorable report.

Also, S. B. 846, H. B. 1538, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 310, Private Laws of 1893, and to extend the time for commencing work, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McClammy, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 1211, H. B. 1542, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1852 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 1487, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the administrator of Elijah Murrell, late Sheriff of Onslow county, to collect arrears of taxes, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 1488, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for registering grants, and correct certain defective registrations, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 1491, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in Northampton county, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 1492, a bill to be entitled an act to give to John A. Snow, of Northampton county, a pension for 1892, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the minority stockholders in the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 1535, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates and registrations, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, S. B. 481, H. B. 1559, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the court-house from Rutherfordton, North Carolina, to Forest City, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

Also, S. B. 578, H. B. 1569, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township out of a portion of Kingston township, in Lenoir county, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

Also, H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lucania, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

Also, substitute for S. B. 346, H. B. 1572, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Raleigh, with a favorable report.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State :

S. B. 716, H. B. 709, an act to revise, amend and consolidate the Election Laws of North Carolina.

H. B. 646, S. B. 756, an act to prohibit the setting of large steel traps.

H. B. 757, S. B. 965, an act to restore to the people of Morganton the right to elect their Mayor.

H. B. 862, S. B. 812, an act to repeal chapter 129 of the Laws of 1891.

H. B. 634, S. B. 602, an act to incorporate Orient Lodge, No. 395, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, of Wilmington, North Carolina.

H. B. 859, S. B. 999, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a tax to build a bridge across the French Broad River.

H. B. 836, S. B. 954, an act to prohibit the felling of trees in Snow Hill Creek and its tributaries, in Iredell county.

H. B. 501, S. B. 459, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, North Carolina.

S. B. 846, H. B. 1484, an act to amend and continue in force an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Land and Improvement Company.

H. B. 842, S. B. 804, an act to incorporate the Newbern Gas Light Company.

H. B. 644, S. B. 790, an act for the relief of John C. McLauchlin, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson county.

H. B. 1050, S. B. 876, an act to extend the time of settlement of the county taxes of Martin county.

H. B. 633, S. B. 605, an act to incorporate the Masonic Temple Corporation, of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina.

H. B. 931, S. B. 799, an act to prevent the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Davis School-House and Bethel Church, Stanly county.

H. B. 1049, S. B. 878, an act to allow Green C. Whitaker to peddle without license.

H. B. 345, S. B. 993, an act to repeal chapter 265, Laws of 1893.

H. B. 648, S. B. 1017, an act to amend the Public School Laws of the city of Statesville.

H. B. 521, S. B. 673, an act to make it a crime for a person, while in this State, to injure another person in another State.

S. B. 571, H. B. 1444, an act to increase appropriations to the colored orphan asylum.

H. B. 852, S. B. 682, an act to amend chapter 362, of the Laws of 1889, in regard to Methodist Protestant Church.

H. B. 664, S. B. 1034, an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Stony Hill church.

H. B. 580, S. B. 736, an act granting a pension to Joseph W. Blum, of Cabarrus county.

S. B. 353, H. B. 1140, an act for the relief of Rev. Solomon Pool.

H. B. 756, S. B. 646, an act to incorporate the People's Fire Insurance Company of North Carolina.

S. B. 165, H. B. 1002, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Atlantic, Yanceyville & Reidsville Railroad Company, chapter three hundred and eighty five, Private Laws, ratified the 6th day of March, 1893.

An act to provide for working public roads in Orange county.

An act to amend section 212 of *The Code* of North Carolina.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Albemarle, Stanly county, North Carolina.

An act to incorporate the Cora Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Morganton & Shelby Railroad Company.

An act to amend section 2831 of *The Code*, in regard to the protection of fish.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Concord.

An act to protect the citizens of Ocracoke from the firing of firearms.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Mocksville, Davie county.

An act to incorporate the town of Pembroke, in Robeson county.

An act to establish public burial grounds in Duplin county.

An act to amend the charter of Old Fort.

An act to amend sub-section 3 of section 155 of *The Code*.

An act to amend chapter 211, Laws of 1889, relating to Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the maintenance of the North Carolina Insane Asylum, at Raleigh.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. French, H. B. 1574, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Clerks of the Superior Courts to bind as

apprentices orphan children to any incorporated orphan's home or asylum, within the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Yates, H. B. 1607, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Rockingham Graded School District.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lusk, H. B. 1578, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John M. Felmet, a helpless Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, H. B. 1579, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Western Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The morning hour expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 701, H. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 377 of the Private Laws of 1893, incorporating Bessemer City, in Gaston county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1531, a bill to be entitled an act to provide improvements at Normal and Industrial School, at Greensboro.

Mr. Flack moves to amend, as follows:

That "five" be stricken out and "four" be inserted in lieu thereof.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Mitchell moves to table the bill.

Mr. Huffman demands the ayes and noes.

The demand is sustained, and the motion fails by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bryan, Buchanan, Crawford, Dixon, Flack, Hopkins, Huffman, Linney, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Whitener—13.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Baker, Bean, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Elledge, Ellis, Fleming, French, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McLean, McLeod, Monroe, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Ray, Reinhardt, Saunders, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Vickers, Walker, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—63.

Mr. Turner of Mitchell sends forward an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Flack, as follows :

Amend, by striking out all in excess of the appropriation of two years ago.

The amendment is lost.

The bill passes its second reading.

On the third reading Mr. Mitchell demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Brown, Burnham, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Grizzard,

Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McLean, McLeod, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Thomas, Tomlinson, Walker, White, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—75.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Crawford. Crumel, Drew, Gentry, Hopkins, Huffman, Linney, Mitchell, Phillips of Randolph, Smith of Caswell, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Whitener—18.

H. B. 647, S. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Statesville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Buchanan, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Drew, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, French, Gallop, Harrelson, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Huffman, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKenzie, McLean, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Rascoe, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Woodard, Wooten, Young—66.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bryan, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Hopkins, Huffman, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKenzie, McLean, McLeod, Mitchell, Monroe, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—66.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1577, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Kinston.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Darden, Davis, Drew, Edwards, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Lawrence, Leary, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Petree, Rascoe, Ray, Rey-

nolds, Reinhardt, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—80.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. B. 1144, H. B. 1577, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1971 of *The Code*.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to construct bridges across the Neuse and Trent Rivers.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McLeod, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Wooten, Yates, Young—82.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. B. 520, H. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled an act to charter Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel Darden, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, Mitchell, Monroe, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—85.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1483, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of the town of Kinston to issue bonds for the purpose of supplying water works and electric plant.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Dixon, Duffy, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson,

Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McLeod, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—94.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. B. 336, H. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Criminal Courts of New Hanover and Mecklenburg counties, and establish a Circuit Criminal Court.

Mr. McCall moves to amend, by striking out Mecklenburg and New Hanover counties.

And upon the adoption of his amendment demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are ;

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Crawford, Elledge, Flack, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, Nelson, Peebles, Petree, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Stikeleather, Thomas, Tomlinson, Winborne, Woodard—39.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Cox, Croom, Crumel,

Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Henderson, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Leary, Lusk, Mayes, McClammy, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Norman, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Squires, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—51.

Mr. Grizzard moves to amend by striking out Halifax county.

And upon its adoption he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bateman, Crawford, Edwards, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, McKenzie, McKiuney, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Peebles, Petree, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Thomas, Tomlinson, Walker, Winborne, Woodard—44.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Bagwell, Bean, Brown, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, French, Harris of Gaston, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, Michael, Mitchell, Norman, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Randolph, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Squires, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Williams, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—49.

Mr. Howard moves to amend as follows :

By striking out the county of Edgecombe.

And upon its adoption he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bateman, Crawford, Currie, Edwards, Flack, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, Monroe, Nelson, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Stikeleather, Winborne, Woodard—43.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Bagwell, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumel, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Huffman, Hunter, Leary, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McClammy, McLeod, Mitchell, Norman, Normont, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Smith of Caswell, Squires, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—48.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second reading.

Mr. Peebles demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Huffman, Hunter, Lusk, Mayes, McClammy, McLeod, Michael,

Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Squires, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—56.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, Baker, Crawford, Edwards, Flack, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Hyde, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, Monroe, Nelson, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Tomlinson, Walker, Winborne, Woodard—47.

Mr. French moves to suspend the rules and place the bill on its third and final reading.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Ray demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Hileman, Huffman, Hunter, Leary, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McClammy, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Squires, Stikeleather, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—63,

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Crawford, Crumpler, Edwards, Flack, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lee, Leinbach, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, Monroe, Nelson, Peebles, Petree, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Strickland, Thomas, Tomlinson, Winborne, Woodard—44.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, H. B. 1442, S. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to complete the Confederate monument in Raleigh, is taken up.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Buchanan demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third and final reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bateman, Brown, Cheek, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Edwards, Fleming, French, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Lusk, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Nelson, Norment, Peebles, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Thomas, Tomlinson, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates—51.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Bagwell, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burn-

ham, Campbell, Cox, Crumel, Dixon, Drew, Ellis, Flack, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Linney, Mayes, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Reynolds, Self, Smith, of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker—44.

Mr. Peebles moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third and final reading, and to lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 697, H. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled an act relating to building a jail in Alexander county.

Passes its second and third readings by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Stanly, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—81.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, S. B. 458, H. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, comes up, and the question recurs upon its third and final reading.

The ayes and noes being called, the call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Bean, Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cox, Croom, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Elledge, Ellis, Etheridge, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—56.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Buchanan, Crawford, Crumpler, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, Monroe, Nelson, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Tomlinson, Walker, Winborne, Woodard—40.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 1053, H. B. 1608, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Marienbad Springs Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 494, H. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Private Laws of 1889, chapter 200, being an act to incorporate the Eastern Carolina Land, Improvement and Banking Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. B. 572, H. B. 1609, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 41, Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 930, H. B. 1611, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Honey Hill, in Columbus county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1043, H. B. 1612, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve James L. Churchill, trustee.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1268, H. B. 1581, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the salaries of the superintendent or such other officer who has or may have charge of the States prison or penitentiary.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 938, H. B. 1582, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the bondsmen of J. C. Brewster, deceased.

Referred to the Committee on the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind.

S. B. 566, H. B. 1583, a bill to be entitled an act to replace in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde county certain Reports of the Supreme Court that were lost during the late civil war.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 705, H. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Spring Creek Free Will Baptist Church, in Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1052, H. B. 1585, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sheriff Galloway, of Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1218, H. B. 1586, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors, wines, brandy-peaches or brandy-cherries, within three miles of New Bethel Baptist Church.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1158, H. B. 1587, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, Laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 944, H. B. 1588, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, Private Laws of 1893, relative to the branch roads of the Aberdeen & West End Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 569, H. B. 1589, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 71, Laws of 1887, in reference to the time and manner of fishing in Cape Fear River.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

S. B. 1224, H. B. 1590, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Pierce College.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 581, H. B. 1591, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John E. Nichols, an ex-Confederate Soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 861, H. B. 1592, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for R. B. McKinney, ex-Sheriff of Mitchell county, to settle the county taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1217, H. B. 1593, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 13, Laws of 1879, establishing a ferry on Pee Dee River.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 356, H. B. 1594, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Randolph county to pay John A. Wilson the amount due him as a public school teacher.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Calendar is resumed.

H. R. 1595, a joint resolution to reimburse the sub-Committee on Education for expenses incurred in visiting the University, and the Normal Schools at Greensboro.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

The House stands adjourned to meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and is called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

THE CALENDAR.

S. B. 401, H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Alexander county.

On motion of Mr. Aiken, is laid on the table.

Mr. Howard moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 404, H. B. 1509, failed to pass its second reading, and that that motion be laid on the table.

The motion prevails.

H. R. 1402, a resolution to expunge from the Journal the resolution of the House of Representatives of March, 1880, in relation to the expulsion of Hon. Josiah Turner, from Orange.

On motion of Mr. Ewart, is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 149, H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public roads of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2073 of *The Code*.

Mr. Winborne moves to amend :

By adding, "that this act shall not apply to Hertford county."

Adopted.

Mr. Howard moves to amend :

By adding, "this act shall not apply to Edgecombe county."

Mr. Ewart moves to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Winborne's amendment was adopted.

The motion prevails.

The question is then on the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Winborne.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Robeson moves to amend as follows :

"*Provided*, this act shall not apply to Anson county."

The amendment is lost.

The question recurs upon the second reading of the bill. Mr. Ray demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumel, Currie, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ewart, Flack, French, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Huffman, Hunter, Leary, Lusk, Mayes, McLeod, Mitchell, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, White, Williams, Wooten, Young—50.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Crawford, Crumpler, Darden, Ellis, Etheridge, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Johnson, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peebles, Petree, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stikeleather, Thomas, Tomlinson, Walker, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Yates—54.

H. R. 1613, a resolution in reference to Hon. Josiah Turner.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 30 of *The Code*;

On motion of Mr. Turner of Mitchell, is laid on the table.

S. B. 246, H. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled an act to

incorporate the New Hanover Agricultural, Live Stock and Poultry Association.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the town of Ayden, Pitt county, North Carolina. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled an act to lay out and establish a public road in Buncombe county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 395, H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pilot Bank and Trust Company, of Pilot Mountain, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1222, an act to repeal chapter 143, Laws of 1885; On motion of Mr. White, is laid on the table.

S. B. 640, H. B. 1604, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 200 of the Private Acts of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Savings Bank and Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 1544, a petition for the relief of the bondsmen of J. C. Brewster, deceased, a contractor with the State.

H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the Superior Courts of Robeson county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 1595, a joint resolution to re-imburse the sub-Com-

mittee on Education for expenses incurred in visiting the University, and the Normal Schools at Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 354 of the Public Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville, relating to charter privileges.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 929, H. B. 1553, a bill to be entitled an act to define train robbery and to fix the punishment therefor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of the essence of jamaica ginger in Caldwell county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Barrett Industrial Collegiate Institute, in Anson county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of checks or warrants issued to pensioners for balance due at time of death.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled an act making it a misdemeanor to cause false fire alarms in the city of Newbern.

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Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 909, H. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. A. McDowell, Clerk of the Superior Court of Moore county.

Mr. Huffman moves to amend :

By adding Burke county.

Amendment adopted.

And, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

✓ H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons convicted of an infamous crime, or who have been sentenced to the penitentiary, from teaching in the public schools of North Carolina until they are lawfully restored to citizenship.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Green Caudle, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 1596, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Criminal Court of New Hanover and Mecklenburg counties, and establish a Circuit Criminal Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the maintenance of the penitentiary.

Mr. Henderson moves to amend :

Strike out all of contingent fund of \$25,000.

Lost.

Mr. Campbell moves to amend :

To pay the present indebtedness of the penitentiary, and appropriate twelve thousand and five hundred dollars annually for the next two years for the support of the penitentiary.

As amended, the bill passes its second reading.

Mr. French moves to postpone the consideration of this bill until next Monday.

Motion prevails.

H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to provide Bibles for the use of the inmates of jails.

Passes its second reading.

Fails to pass its third reading.

H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Thirteenth Judicial District.

On motion of Mr. Norment, the bill is laid on the table.

H. R. 1406, a resolution in favor of the pages of the House and Senate.

Mr. Young moves to amend by adding "the laborers."

Adopted.

And, as amended, the resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. R. 1482, a resolution to pay contestants and contestees in certain cases.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. R. 1614, a resolution concerning the sanitary condition of the Capitol.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

S. B. 329, H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act for the

relief of G. E. Petty, a teacher of No. 38 district, white public school, in Robeson county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 1073, H. R. 1480, a resolution to pay C. W. Mitchell one hundred dollars, in contested election cases.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 245 of *The Code* of North Carolina, concerning the State Hospital.

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1615, (by Mr. Ray), a bill to be entitled an act to transfer the name of Martha J. Ramsey, of Wake county, a widow whose husband was killed at Gettysburg, to the first class pension roll.

H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the keeping in repair the public roads of Wake county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1416, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of jurors in the county of Haywood.

On motion of Mr. Lee, is laid on the table.

H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the banking laws of North Carolina.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1415, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant No. 1860, to James Ainsworth, dated July 7th, 1794.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled an act to place Mrs. Susanna Pender, of Guilford county, on the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled an act to pay to overseers of public roads in Johnston county two dollars per year.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Saluda, Polk county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Elledge, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Young—

Substitute for H. B. 888, 1122 and 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 7 of the second volume of *The Code*, relating to building and loan associations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of County Commissioners of the county of Pender.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Robert O. Burton, fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 469, H. B. 1599, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of lumber inspector, and to provide for their appointment.

Mr. Lusk moves to amend :

By adding, "that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any of the counties west of the Atlantic Coast Line."

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 940, H. B. 1616, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mechanics' Dime Savings Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1252, H. B. 1617, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3062 of *The Code*, in respect to insurance.

S. B. 1101, H. B. 1618, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Leading Racket Store Company, in Durham.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 948, H. B. 1602, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 233, Laws of 1887, abolishing free tuition at the University of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1154, H. B. 1619, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary K. Thornton, a teacher of public schools in Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 930, H. B. 1620, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elon, Ossipee & Altamahaw Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 431, H. B. 1621, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Stannie Wynne Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 699, H. B. 1622, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain taxpayers of Marion, North Carolina, on account of fire.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 622, H. B. 1623, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Clear Creek Township, in the county of McDowell.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 103, H. B. 1606, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act amending an act supplemental to an act creating the State Board of Health, chapter 117, Laws 1879, providing for the election of county physicians.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

S. B. 1277, H. B. 1601, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Currituck & Camden Railroad Company.

S. B. 662, H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory to chapter 327, of the Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1228, H. B. 1626, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the State Colored Normal School.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1133, H. B. 1603, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize D. W. Stafford to dispose of his property without the signature of his wife.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 780, H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of public school teachers in Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1173, H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the City of Newberne, for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. French, the House adjourns until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 9th, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Woodard, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read, and, on motion of Mr. Flack, the further reading of the same is dispensed with, and it stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accom-

panying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows :

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B.——, H. B. 1570, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, from the same Committee, S. B. 930, H. B. 1611, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Honey Hill, in Columbus county, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 1579, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Western Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1533, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 34 of the Private Laws of 1879, so as to allow the Commissioners of the town of Graham to permit the sale of liquor for a less period than a year, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 1214, H. B. 1540, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in township No. 9, in Madison county, with a favorable recommendation.

S. B. 1046, H. B. 1560, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Fremont, Wayne county, to regulate license for sale of spirituous liquors, with a favorable recommendation.

S. B. 776, H. B. 1563, a bill to be entitled an act to secure better drainage and to stop gullies on the Reedy Fork of Haw River, in Guilford and Forsyth counties, with a favorable recommendation.

S. B. 525, H. B. 1552, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3838 of *The Code*, in reference to the election of a standard keeper, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Bryan, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, S. B. 494, H. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Private Laws of 1889, chapter 700, being an act to incorporate the Eastern Carolina Land, Improvement and Banking Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Winborne, from the Committee on the Judiciary, S. B. 524, H. B. 1600, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for revising and digesting the Public Laws of the State, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, S. B. 250, H. B. 1574, an act to authorize Mecklenburg county and the city of Charlotte to purchase fair grounds, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Julian, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 1578, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John M. Felmet, a helpless Confederate soldier.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, S. B. 14, H. B. 1507, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro, reported without action.

By Mr. Wooten, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 1053, H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Marienbad Springs Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Nelson, from the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of additional buildings, and further equipment of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

By Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Biddleville, in Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Winborne, from the Committee on the Judiciary,

S. B. 567, H. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to probate of wills, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. R. 1402, a resolution to expunge from the Journal the resolution of the House of Representatives of March, 1880, in relation to the expulsion of Hon. Josiah Turner, from Orange county, with an unfavorable report.

Also, H. B. 1624, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. B. Fleming, a physician of Dare county, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 575, S. B. 1169, an act to incorporate the Western North Carolina Christian Conference.

H. B. 1180, S. B. 1035, an act for the relief of James E. Barrow, a one-legged ex-Confederate soldier.

H. B. 1061, S. B. 961, an act to levy a special tax for the relief of Cherokee county.

H. B. 928, S. B. 998, an act to change the dividing line between Pitt and Greene counties.

H. B. 603, S. B. 584, an act to incorporate various churches in Mitchell county.

H. B. 1176, S. B. 1087, an act to allow a sale of timber trees for partition.

S. B. 923, H. B. 1508, an act to incorporate the Bank of Tarboro.

H. B. 791, S. B. 1191, an act to incorporate the Marion, Linville Falls & Cranberry Turnpike Company.

H. B. 718, S. B. 742, an act to appoint special Tax Collectors for Wake county.

H. B. 1150, S. B. 908, an act to amend the charter of the town of East Bend, Yadkin county.

H. B. 1162, S. B. 984, an act for the relief of R. W. S. Pegram and W. P. Horton, of Wilkes county.

H. B. 1208, S. B. 1266, an act for the relief of school district No. 13, in Martin county.

H. B. 342, S. B. 881, an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate electric light and motive power.

H. B. 1341, S. B. 1183, an act to repeal chapter 60 of the Laws of 1856 and 1857.

H. B. 455, S. B. 1187, an act to provide for local assessment in aid of the public schools in Burnsville, Yancey county.

H. B. 779, S. B. 1180, an act for the relief of J. Rowan Rogers, ex-Sheriff of Wake county.

H. B. 936, S. B. 814, an act to establish a public road in the county of Caswell.

H. B. 1175, S. B. 1012, an act to prevent the destruction of pheasants in the counties of Halifax and Warren.

H. B. 1055, S. B. 1028, an act to extend the time for organizing the North Carolina Investment Company.

H. B. 1054, S. B. 1016, an act to extend the time for organizing the Carolina Manufacturing Company.

H. B. 1420, S. B. 1200, an act to perfect the organization of the Raleigh Electric Company.

H. B. 1177, S. B. 1115, an act to incorporate the Norfolk & Camden Railroad Company.

H. B. 976, S. B. 1160, an act to levy a special tax to build a bridge across Tuckaseegee River, in Jackson county.

H. B. 373, S. B. 678, an act to amend chapter 244 of the Laws of 1889.

H. B. 1199, S. B. 1367, an act for the support of the State Hospital at Morganton, and the necessary repairs and improvements to buildings.

H. B. 1146, S. B. 1083, an act to submit the question of bond issue to the qualified voters of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 893, S. B. 816, an act to incorporate Sapona Cotton Mills.

H. B. 423, S. B. 1175, an act to amend the charter of the Reliance Engine Company No. 1, of the city of Newberne.

Contract and bond of M. I. & J. C. Stewart, State Printers, from February 27th, 1895, to July 1st, 1897.

H. B. 419, S. B. 1178, an act for the relief of John W. Thompson, receiver.

S. B. 921, H. B. 1521, an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Weldon.

H. B. 622, S. B. 753, an act to furnish Stanly and other counties certain Superior Court Reports.

H. B. 1340, S. B. 1129, an act to authorize the election of township tax collectors for the county of Nash.

H. B. 566, S. B. 731, an act to provide for the collection of arrears of taxes in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina.

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1535, an act to validate certain probates and registrations.

H. B. 1403, S. B. 695, an act for the free passage of fish in Ararat River, in Surry county.

H. B. 1171, S. B. 840, an act to incorporate the Consolidated Pine Fiber Company.

H. B. 643, S. B. 1063, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1046, S. B. 871, an act to amend section 1002 of *The Code*.

H. B. 821, S. B. 1108, an act for the relief of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association.

H. B. 994, S. B. 1197, an act to regulate the payment

of the special fund raised under section 7, chapter 100, of the Private Laws of 1893.

H. B. 674, S. B. 759, an act to protect game in Rowan county.

H. B. 383, S. B. 1194, an act to incorporate the Carolina Military Institute.

H. B. 1016, S. B. 1081, an act to repeal chapter 487 of the Laws of 1891.

H. B. 1169, S. B. 1130, an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton; also, license or no license.

S. B. 1246, H. B. 1130, an act to appropriate funds for the support of the deaf and dumb institution, at Morganton.

S. B. 458, H. B. 1398, an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina.

H. B. 1009, S. B. 1037, an act to incorporate the French Broad Railway Company.

H. B. 1531, S. B. 1278, an act to provide necessary improvement at the Normal and Industrial school.

H. B. 879, S. B. 1247, an act to improve the public roads of Wake county.

H. B. 1197, S. B. 1172, an act to incorporate the town of Peachland, in Anson county.

H. B. 1527, S. B. 1152, an act to establish a public ferry across the Yadkin River in Yadkin and Forsyth counties.

H. B. 808, S. B. 1206, an act for the relief of Kirby R. Pope, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Anson county.

H. B. 1500, S. B. 1060, an act to appoint J. B. Holland cotton-weigher for the town of Dunn, in Harnett county, North Carolina.

H. B. 1304, S. B. 1119, an act to incorporate the Southport & Western Railroad Company.

H. B. 1387, S. B. 1174, an act to refund to C. H. Stonebank taxes erroneously paid by him.

H. B. 893, S. B. 816, an act to incorporate the Sapona Mills.

H. B. 974, S. B. 887, an act to amend chapter 152 of the Acts of the General Assembly.

Substitute for H. B. 888, 1122, 1131, S. B.——, an act to amend chapter 7 of the second volume of *The Code*, relating to building and loan associations.

S. B. 640, H. B. 1604, an act to amend chapter 200 of the Private Laws of 1893.

By Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of pension warrant, No. 4557, to Georgia Hart.

H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the County Board of Education of Clay county.

H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Rutherfordton, in Rutherford county.

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to place Matthew Humphrey on the pension roll.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George E. Knox, a Confederate soldier.

H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled an act to make Chocowinity Creek, in Beaufort county, a lawful fence.

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Prison Association of North Carolina.

H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the Superior Court of Robeson county.

H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William H. Lambert.

H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of James Lewis, of Madison county, upon the pension roll.

H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson county.

H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provision of chapter 248, Public Laws of 1893, to provide for laying off and constructing a public road from Roaring River depot to Wilkesboro and Trap Hill road, between Dockery postoffice and T. P. Hanks'.

H. B. 967, S. B. 514, substitute for S. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in the waters of Roanoke, Middle and Eastmost Rivers, and to prevent putting logs in seine ground of Middle, Roanoke and Cashie Rivers.

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to require the County Commissioners to complete a public road in the county of Alleghany.

H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish to the county of Harnett duplicates of certain books destroyed by fire.

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled an act for uniting the William L. Saunders Society and the Historical Society of North Carolina.

H. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the taking of fish by seining or dredging in certain parts of Swift Creek, in Wake county.

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to place William S. Cooper on the pension roll.

H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts of the Twelfth Judicial district.

H. B. 1490, a bill to be entitled an act to protect birds in Davidson and Randolph counties.

H. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain county officials and their sureties.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Marion to secure a better water supply.

H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jesse Rogers, a disabled Confederate soldier.

H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Henry Bass, a Confederate soldier.

H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled an act to make it a misdemeanor to turn adrift any boat on Main Broad River, in Cleveland county.

H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Atlantic Lodge, Number 43, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lasker, in Northampton county.

H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Rockingham county.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

H. R. 1627, a resolution requiring the Captions of the Acts of the General Assembly to be printed.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1628, a resolution in favor of R. L. Blount.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 814, H. B. 992, substitute for H. B. 992, a bill to

be entitled an act to amend chapter 325 of the Public Laws of 1893, relative to working the public roads of Edgecombe county, for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1133, S. B. 913, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding the courts of Gaston and Mecklenburg counties, for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 773, H. B. 1634, a bill to be entitled an act to create two new townships in the county of McDowell, for concurrence.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1288, H. B. 1633, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Shiloh Church, in Beaufort county.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 313, a resolution for the relief of the widow of Captain Adam Warner.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2879 of *The Code*.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

Mr. Ewart, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, calls up the report in the contested election case of Parker vs. Peebles, from Northampton county.

The question first recurs upon the adoption of the minority report.

Lost.

Majority report of the Committee, declaring that R. B. Peebles, the sitting member, is entitled to retain his seat.

Adopted.

H. B. 1533, S. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 34, Private Laws of 1879, so as to allow Commissioners of the town of Graham to permit the sale of liquor for a less period than one year.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1515, S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the North Carolina Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind, at Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 166, S. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Newberne.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1617, S. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3062 of *The Code*, in respect to insurance.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1620, S. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elon, Ossipee & Altamahaw Railroad.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lucama, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Flack, Fleming, French, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Norman, Norment, Peebles, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—64.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

Substitute for S. B. 346, H. B. 1572, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Raleigh.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Flack, Fleming, French, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Leary, Leinbach, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Reynolds, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—62.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston—3.

H. R. 1629, a resolution to notify the Senate that the House will be ready to go into the election of Railroad

Commissioner and Judge of the Eastern Criminal Court Circuit, at 8 o'clock P. M. to-day.

The resolution is adopted, and the Speaker appoints as tellers on the part of the House, Messrs. Abbott and Smith of Gates.

S. B. 843, H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled an act appointing local board of trustees for the Colored Normal School, at Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1252, H. B. 1617, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3062 of *The Code*, in respect to insurance.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 540, H. B. 1498, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Brownstone and Lumber Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 912, H. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Sampson county to levy a special tax.

Mr. Johnson moves to amend:

By striking out "six" and inserting "three."

The amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bean, Brown, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey,

Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morman, Norment, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Robinson, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stevens, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—86.

Mr. Campbell moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 1172 was made a special order.

The motion prevails, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 782, H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a dispensary for the city of Hickory.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1277, H. B. 1601, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Currituck & Camden Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 643, H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Greensboro, North Carolina, to issue bonds to secure and supply said city an electric light plant and motor power.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Dixon, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart,

Flack, Fleming, French, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Leinbach, Mayes, McKenzie, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—83.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1533, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 34, Private Laws of 1879, so as to allow Commissioners of the town of Graham to prevent the sale of liquor for a less period than one year.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 561, H. B. 1513, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax to build a new jail.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Mayes, McCauley, Mc-

Clammy, McKinney, Micheal, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—93.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Saluda, Polk county, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, House, Howard, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Lienbach, Linney, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vick, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—93.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1487, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the administrators of Elijah Murrell, late Sheriff of Onslow county, to collect arrears of taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of trees in, or otherwise obstructing, the waters of New River, in Onslow county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for appointing pilots and regulating their pay.

Passes its second and third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 842, H. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Acts of 1887, appointing board of trustees for the Goldsboro Graded Schools.

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Nash county to pay county indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow,

Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—92.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. B. 316, H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Warren county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Linney, Lusk, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—94.

H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief and maintenance of the Soldiers' Home.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of additional building, and further equipment of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 234 of the Laws of 1885.

The bill, as amended by the Committee, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2245 of *The Code* of North Carolina, concerning the State Hospital.

Postponed until Monday, 12 m.

S. B. 847, H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Maxton.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1095, S. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 158, Public Laws of 1893, to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Graham county.

Senate amendments concurred in, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 353, S. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, Laws of 1885, an act relating to roads and highways.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the vote by which H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2073 of *The*

Code, failed to pass its second reading was reconsidered, and the bill was placed on its several readings.

Mr. Abbott moves to amend:

By adding:

“This act shall apply to the county of Pamlico only.”

The amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. French, the House takes a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills on the Calendar were taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 851, H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to change the site of the county court-house, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. J. Davis.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 303 of the Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Sheriff of Madison county to exercise control over convicts, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of owners of timber trees.

Mr. Aiken moves to amend :

“That this act shall not apply to Transylvania county.”

Mr. Ewart moves that the bill be laid on the table.

Motion prevails.

Mr. Winborne moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill was tabled.

Mr. Ewart moves to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevails.

S. B. 318, H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the execution of bonds and other instruments by corporations, and to allow them to become guardians, and to accept other trusts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 554, H. B. 1551, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads in Davidson county with convict labor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following bills and resolutions are introduced by permission, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Ray, H. B. 1637, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to validate certain probates of deeds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McKenzie, H. R. 1638, a substitute for H. R. 1405.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1639, a resolution in favor of R. J. Baker, a one-legged Confederate Soldier.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 907 of *The Code*.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 696, H. B. 1472, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Leaksville to issue town bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Dixon, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Linney, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. B. 771, H. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Clinton, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Keathley, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—95.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 1574, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Clerks of Superior Court to bind, as apprentices, orphan children to any incorporated orphans' home or asylum within the State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

S. B. 356, H. B. 1594, a bill to be entitled an act to

authorize the Treasurer of Randolph county to pay John A. Wilson the amount due him as public school teacher.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 662, H. B. 1625, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 327 of the Laws of 1891.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, is laid on the table.

S. B. 481, H. B. 1559, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the court-house from Rutherfordton, North Carolina, to Forest City, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 944, H. B. 1588, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134 of the Private Laws of 1893, relative to the branch roads of the Aberdeen & West-End Railroad, in Moore county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1585, S. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sheriff Galloway, of Rockingham county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1607, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Rockingham graded school district.

Mr. McCall moves to table the bill.

Motion lost.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burn-

ham, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Julian, Kell, Leary, Mayes, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Williams, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—62.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Crawford, Edwards, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Peebles, Robinson, Saunders, Thomas, Tomlinson—15.

S. B. 940, H. B. 1616, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mechanics' Dime Savings Bank.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1053, H. B. 1608, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Marienbad Springs Railroad Company, in Forsyth county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1154, H. B. 1619, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary Kate Thornton, a teacher of public schools in Robeson county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1097, H. B. 1547, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Blue Ridge Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 431, H. B. 1621, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the "Stannie Wynne Fund."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 98 of the Laws of 1879.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 992, S. B. 813, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 325 of the Public Laws of 1893, relative to working the public roads of Edgecombe county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 344, H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled an act to enforce an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Compress and Storage Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 230, H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Ellis, French, Hileman, Hunter, Smith of Caswell, Young—6.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Crawford, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Duffy, Duncan, Flack, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Mayes, McCall, McCauley,

McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Taylor, Tomlinson, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten—73.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and establish the county of Marion.

Fails to pass its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bagwell, Bean, Campbell, Cox, Croom, Davis, Drew, Flack, Fleming, Hunter, King, McLean, Pool, Reynolds, Taylor, Vickers, White, Williams, Woodard, Young—20.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Baker, Brown, Bryan, Crawford, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Dixon, Edwards, Ewart, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Johnson, Kell, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Randolph, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stikeleather, Tomlinson, Walker, Whitener—49.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 848, H. B. 1640, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Henderson, in Vance county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1223, H. B. 1641, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Moore county to work convict labor on the public roads.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 170, H. B. 1642, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte & Mecklenburg Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1127, H. B. 1643, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Siler City to levy a special tax in the interest of the high school at that place.

S. B. 512, H. B. 1644, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 549, Public Laws of 1891, relating to compensation of the Trustees of the A. & M. College for the colored race.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1406, S. R. 1292, a resolution in favor of the pages of the General Assembly, for concurrence in Senate amendments.

H. B. 1198, S. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, for concurrence in Senate amendments.

SPECIAL ORDER.

A message is received from the Senate announcing that that body has concurred in House resolution to proceed to the election of a Judge of the Eastern Criminal Circuit, and Railroad Commissioner, at the hour of 8 o'clock this evening.

The hour having arrived for the election of Railroad Commissioner, and Judge of Criminal Court for Eastern Criminal District,

Mr. Ewart nominates Hon. C. A. Cook, of Warren county, for Judge.

Mr. Winborne nominates Hon. J. D. McCall, of Mecklenburg.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Cook :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harris of Hyde, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Mayes, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—64.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. McCall :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Crawford, Duffy, Edwards, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, Lawrence, Lee, McKenzie, Monroe, Nelson, Peebles, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Thomas, Tomlinson, Winborne, Woodard—30.

Mr. Hileman nominates Hon. S. Otho Wilson for Railroad Commissioner.

Mr. Winborne nominates Hon. T. W. Mason.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Wilson:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harris of Hyde, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Mayes, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace,

Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Wooten, Yates, Young—63.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Mason:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Crawford, Duffy, Edwards, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, House, Howard, Julian, Kell, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McKenzie, Monroe, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Thomas, Tomlinson, Winborne, Woodard—32.

S. B. 852, H. B. 1580, a bill to be entitled an act to allow No. 1 and No. 3 townships in Cleveland county to vote on the question of prohibition or license.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 863, H. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Sanford.

Passed its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Linney, Mayes, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Peebles,

Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Robeson, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—97.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. B. 938, H. B. 1611, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Honey Hill, in Columbus county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Buchanan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Julian, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Leinbach, Linney, Mayes, McCauley, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Normont, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—96.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section

2228 of *The Code* of North Carolina, concerning the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind.

Fails to pass its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Bagwell, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Cox, Currie, Davis, Ellis, Ewart, French, Henderson, Huffman, Hunter, Leary, Mayes, Mitchell, Morrow. Norment, Peace, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Squires, Stikeleather, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Yates, Young—32.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Burnham, Crawford, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Dixon, Duffy, Edwards, Flack, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, House, Howard, Johnson, Julian, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, McCall, McKenzie, Monroe, Nelson, Peebles, Petree, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Strickland, Tomlinson, Turner of Polk, Walker, White, Winborne, Woodard—50.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the fish in the waters of North River and its tributaries.

Mr. Gallop moves to amend,

By adding to section 1, the following :

“ *Provided*, that this act shall not be construed to prevent the citizens of Currituck county from fishing with seine and drag nets in any part of said streams that be wholly in Currituck county, and shall not be construed to prevent the citizens of Currituck county from fishing, as aforesaid, from the Currituck shore to the middle of any

part of said streams which constitute the dividing line between the said counties."

The amendment is adopted.

And, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

S. B. 699, H. B. 1622, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain taxpayers of Marion, North Carolina, on account of fire.

Mr. Crawford moves to amend,

By adding:

"Provided, that said county and town Commissioners shall not exempt exceeding twenty-five per cent. of the taxes for the year 1894."

And, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Tellers' report on the election of Railroad Commissioner, and Judge for the Eastern Criminal Court Circuit:

We, the undersigned tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, beg leave to submit the following report:

That for Railroad Commissioner, there were cast for S. Otho Wilson, ninety-five votes; and for Thomas W. Mason, there were cast thirty-six votes.

That for Judge of the new Criminal Court, there were cast for Charles A. Cook, ninety-five votes; and for O. P. Mears, there were cast three votes.

That S. Otho Wilson, having received a majority of all the votes cast on joint ballot, is duly elected as Railroad Commissioner.

That Charles A. Cook, having received a majority of all the votes cast on joint ballot, is duly elected Judge of the new Criminal Court.

T. E. McCASKEY,

W. C. DOWD,

Tellers on the part of the Senate.

D. H. ABBOTT,

L. L. SMITH,

Tellers on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. French, the House adjourns until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

March 11th, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Cobb, of the city.

On motion of Mr. Ewart, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

S. R. 564, H. R. 1391, a resolution authorizing the Treasurer to pay to the News and Observer Publishing Company the sum of eight dollars for publishing notice of proposals for the Public Printing.

H. B. 1449, S. B. 1207, an act to amend an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Rockingham.

H. B. 929, S. B. 1128, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Currituck county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1262, S. B. 1240, an act to provide for working the public roads of Stokes county by taxation, and for other purposes.

H. B. 727, S. B. 985, an act to extend the corporate limits of Grifton, and to amend the charter of the same.

H. B. 749, S. B. 794, an act to incorporate the town of Worthville, Randolph county, North Carolina.

H. B. 1446, S. B. 1161, an act to incorporate the Guardian, Security and Deposit Company, of Wilmington, North Carolina.

H. B. 1459, S. B. 1166, an act to incorporate the Currituck & Camden Railroad Company.

H. B. 1499, S. B. 634, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to repeal the charter of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company.

H. B. 770, S. B. 896, an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia, North Carolina.

H. B. 1486, S. B. 1202, an act to incorporate the Blue Ridge Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

H. B. 1147, S. B. 1088, an act to prevent the spreading of diseases among hogs in Pasquotank county.

H. B. 669, S. B. 960, an act to extend the provisions of section 1980 of *The Code*, to the Plymouth, Washington & Kinston Railroad Company.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 1149, an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Richmond county.

H. B. 895, S. B. 1253, an act to provide for the drainage of Mattamuskeet Lake.

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1573, an act to create the new township of Pearce's Mill, in Cumberland county, North Carolina.

S. B. 351, H. B. 1041, an act to incorporate the Mutual Savings and Deposit Company.

H. B. 783, S. B. 1066, an act to incorporate the town of South Gaston, Halifax county, North Carolina.

H. B. 1170, S. B. 997, an act to increase the pay of jurors in Pender county.

S. R. 946, H. R. 1439, a resolution authorizing the payment of Senate sub-Committee on Education, expenses in visiting the University, Female Normal & Industrial and A. & M. College, colored, at Greensboro.

H. R. 1229, S. R. 1251, a resolution in favor of Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington.

H. B. 1253, S. B. 1216, an act to repeal chapter one hundred and thirty-five, Private Laws of 1891.

H. B. 514, S. B. 668, an act to secure the better drainage of the low-lands of Pearson's Creek, Burke county.

H. B. 988, S. B. 992, an act to amend chapter 338, Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1314, S. B. 1209, an act to allow the Commissioners of Stanly county to issue bonds to build a jail.

S. B. 37, H. B. 1397, an act to provide for the better drainage of the low-lands on Brush Creek, in Guilford county.

H. B. 617, S. B. 5, an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham, Durham county, North Carolina.

S. B. 509, H. B. 1520, an act to incorporate the United Baptist Institute.

H. B. 1227, S. B. 1116, an act to create a stock law in a portion of Colby township, Bladen county.

H. B. 901, S. B. 1149, an act to authorize the commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 769, S. B. 819, an act to incorporate the town of Elizabethtown, in Bladen county.

H. R. 503, S. R. 838, a resolution to investigate the Fish Commission.

H. B. 1419, S. B. 1232, an act to authorize the town of Mount Holly to issue bonds for public improvement, and to levy a special tax.

H. R. 1339, S. R. —, a resolution asking for information from the State Treasurer.

S. B. 319, H. B. 1034, an act to amend the charter of the town of Warrenton.

H. B. 917, S. B. 1063, an act to incorporate the town of Swansboro, in the county of Onslow.

H. B. 1110, S. B. 1081, an act to incorporate the Carolina Railroad and Lumber Company.

S. B. 697, H. B. 1522, an act relating to building a jail in Alexander county.

S. B. 1041, H. B. 1568, an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities.

H. B. 684, S. B. 1177, an act to provide for a graded school in the town of Hendersonville, North Carolina.

S. B. 321, H. B. 1001, an act to incorporate the South Atlantic Life and Endowment Company of North Carolina.

H. B. 671, S. B. 898, an act for the relief of the county of Halifax, and to enable the commissioners thereof to have the taxes in said county collected by special tax collectors.

H. B. 1305, S. B. 1120, an act to incorporate the Southport Terminal and Improvement Company.

S. B. 539, H. B. 1299, an act to change the name of the town of Elm City to that of Toisnot.

H. B. 527, S. B. 1186, an act to amend the charter of Lincolnton.

H. B. 1273, S. B. 1076, an act to incorporate the Newberne Street Railway and Electric Company.

S. B. 149, H. B. 814, an act for the improvement of the public roads of North Carolina.

H. B. 755, S. B. 1215, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Washington, North Carolina.

S. B. 1231, H. B. 1359, an act to create an additional term of the Superior Court for Wake county.

H. B. 598, S. B. 901, an act to repeal chapter 527, Acts of 1893, establishing graded schools in the town of Rocky Mount.

H. B. 537, S. B. 802, an act to prevent hunting on the lands of another in Clay county.

H. B. 1212, S. B. 1274, an act to amend chapter 277, of the Laws of 1887.

H. B. 1058, S. B. 1273, an act to amend chapter 286, of the Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1074, S. B. 1002, an act to create a new township in the county of Ashe, to be called Walnut Hill township.

S. B. 865, H. B. 1442, an act to complete the Confederate monument, in Raleigh.

H. B. 946, S. B. 1109, an act to incorporate Cherokee Lodge No. 146, A. F. & A. M., and West Gate Chapter No. 55, Royal Arch Masons, in the town of Murphy, Cherokee county.

H. B. 668, S. B. 809, an act to repeal an act to authorize the mayor of the town of Morganton to sell a part of the court-house square belonging to the county of Burke.

H. B. 1151, S. B. 1007, an act to place Andrew McIntosh, a crippled Confederate soldier, of Yancey county, on the pension list.

H. B. 262, S. B. 1210, an act to establish the Warsaw Graded School.

H. R. 1613, S. R. 1284, a resolution in favor of Hon. Josiah Turner.

S. B. 1277, H. B. 1601, an act to amend the charter of the Currituck & Camden Railroad Company.

S. B. 246, H. B. 1503, an act to incorporate the New Hanover Agricultural, Live Stock and Poultry Association.

H. B. 1536, S. B. 1282, an act to amend chapter 33 of the Private Laws of 1885.

H. B. 1457, S. B. 1170, an act to incorporate the South Side Manufacturing Company.

H. B. 984, S. B. 1279, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to construct bridges across Neuse and Trent Rivers.

H. B. 1274, S. B. 1167, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1381, S. B. 1171, an act to incorporate the Bank of Lumberton, at Lumberton, North Carolina.

H. B. 1100, S. B. 966, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of certain churches in Forsyth county.

H. B. 1099, S. B. 990, an act to regulate the collection of taxes in the county of Forsyth.

H. B. 442, S. B. 1295, an act to provide for the erection of additional buildings, and further equipment of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

S. B. 929, H. B. 1553, an act to define train robbery, and to fix a punishment therefor.

S. B. 324, H. B. 1196, an act to incorporate the Sanford, Lillington & Eastern Railroad.

H. B. 1044, S. B. 892, an act to incorporate the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Bryson City, North Carolina.

H. B. 1483, S. B. 1280, an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of the town of Kinston to issue bonds for the purpose of supplying water and electric lights.

H. B. 959, S. B. 714, an act for the relief of James M. Morrow, Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county.

S. B. 701, H. B. 1504, an act to amend chapter 377, Private Laws of 1893, incorporating Bessemer City, in Gaston county.

S. B. 333, H. B. 1395, an act to incorporate the Carolina & Northwestern Railway Company.

H. B. 1410, S. B. 1069, an act to establish water-course commissioners for certain streams in Cabarrus county, and to define their duties.

H. B. 541, S. B. 671, an act to repeal chapter 418, Laws of 1883.

H. B. 606, S. B. 983, an act to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road law to the counties of Ashe and Watauga.

H. B. 647, S. B. 1022, an act to amend the charter of the city of Statesville.

H. B. 573, S. B. 746, an act to protect wild turkeys in Macon county.

H. B. 713, S. B. 902, an act for the Commissioners of Cherokee county to appoint three equalizers and assessors for real estate in said county.

S. B. 1045, H. B. 1551, an act to change the time of holding the August term of the Superior Court of Harnett county, and to abolish the second week of the August term of Johnston Superior Court.

H. B. 759, S. B. 1195, an act to amend chapter 48, Private Laws of 1876 and 1877.

S. B. 1144, H. B. 1577, an act to amend section 1971 of *The Code*.

H. B. 491, S. B. 688, an act for the relief of certain school teachers in Clay county.

S. B. 329, H. B. 1234, an act for the relief of G. E. Petty, for services rendered as teacher of public school district No. 38, white race, Robeson county.

S. B. 1153, H. B. 1575, an act for the protection of birds in Randolph and Davidson counties.

S. B. 428, H. B. 1567, an act to re-enact chapter 361, Private Laws of 1893.

S. B. 451, H. B. 1526, an act to change the name of "The Great Falls Water Power, Manufacturing and Improvement Company" to "Roanoke Rapids Power Company."

H. B. 119, S. B. 302, an act to amend sections 3609 and 3610 of *The Code*.

H. B. 1413, S. B. 1208, an act to authorize the levy of a special tax in Anson county.

S. B. 507, H. B. 1433, an act to amend chapter 192, Laws of 1883, relative to the graded schools of Wilson township, Wilson county, North Carolina.

S. B. 843, H. B. 1399, an act appointing a local board of trustees for the Colored Normal School, at Goldsboro, North Carolina.

H. B. 755, S. B. 1241, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Washington.

S. B. 429, H. B. 1515, an act to aid the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind, at Raleigh.

S. B. 1173, H. B. 166, an act to amend the charter of the City of Newbern.

H. B. 1256, S. B. 1319, an act in regard to the time of holding the Superior Court in Robeson county.

H. B. 353, S. B. 544, an act to amend chapter 134, Laws of 1885, entitled an act relating to roads and highways.

S. B. 1617, H. B. 1252, an act to amend section 3062 of *The Code*, in respect to insurance.

By Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2073 of *The Code*.

H. B. 1615, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer the name of Martha Ramsey, of Wake county, to the first class pension list.

H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled an act to pay to overseers of public roads in Johnston county two dollars per year.

H. B. 1415, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant No. 1860, to James Ainsworth, dated July 7th, 1794.

H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Green Candle, an ex-Confederate soldier.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 234, Laws of 1885.

H. B. 1597, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of fish in Big and Little Flatly Creeks, in Pasquotank county.

H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of checks or warrants issued to pensioners, due at time of death.

H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the keeping in repair of the public roads in Wake county.

H. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville.

H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of the essence of Jamaica ginger in Caldwell county.

H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Sheriff of Madison county to exercise control over convicts, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Johnson, H. B. 1651, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Ingold, in Sampson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ewart (by request), H. R. 1652, a resolution from the citizens of Charlotte in regard to the charter of Charlotte.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 1654, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina State Dairymen's Association.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Norment, H. B. 1653, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 366 of the Private Laws of 1893.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1655, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. H. House, an old soldier.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 1376, S. B. 775, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain officials and their sureties, for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1340, H. B. 1658, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. E. Green.

S. B. 1339, H. B. 1659, omnibus liquor bill.

S. B. 1048, H. B. 1660, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the farmer, and encourage the flouring industries of North Carolina.

S. B. 1337, H. B. 1661, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John E. Nichols, a disabled Confederate soldier.

S. R. 541, H. R. 1662, a resolution for the relief of D. W. Powell, Treasurer of Columbus county, and the sureties on his bond.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 912, H. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Sampson county to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ewart, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hopkins, House, Howard, Johnson, Kell, Lawrence, Leinbach, Mayes, McCauley, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Norman, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates,

Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Thomas, Vickers, Whitener, Williams, Woodard, Yates, Young—66.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. B. 561, H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax to build a new jail.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Edwards, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Hileman, Hopkins, House, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leinbach, Linney, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Thomas, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—77.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. B. 643, H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Greensboro, North Carolina, to issue bonds to secure and supply to said city an electric light plant and motor power.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crump-

ler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Leinbach, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Monroe, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—87.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. B. 942, H. B. 1632, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Nash county to pay county indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Hileman, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Leinbach, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Thomas, Tomlinson, Tur-

ner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—88.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. B. 352, H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3604 of *The Code*.

Mr. Peebles moves to postpone, and upon that motion demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Crawford, Crumpler, Duffy, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Yancey, Howard, Kell, Lawrence, McCall, McClammy, Monroe, Nelson, Peebles, Ray, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Thomas, Winborne—23.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—59.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill on its second reading;

Mr. Peebles demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan,

Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—59.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Crawford, Crumpler, Duffy, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Yancey, Howard, Kell, Lawrence, McCall, McClammy, Monroe, Nelson, Peebles, Ray, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Thomas, Winborne—23.

Mr. Ewart moves to suspend the rules and place the bill on its third and final reading.

Upon this motion Mr. Ray demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the rules are suspended by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—63.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Crawford, Edwards, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Yancey, Kell, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Nelson, Ray, Reinhardt, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Tomlinson—22.

The question now recurs upon the third and final reading of the bill.

Mr. Ray demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

*Those voting in the affirmative are :

S. B. 696, H. B. 1472, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Leaksville to issue town bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crews, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Leinbach, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Thomas, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, White, White-ner, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—89.

*Printers find no roll calls.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. B. 535, H. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish Macy's Grove free school district, at the county line between the counties of Guilford and Forsyth.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 705, H. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Spring Creek Baptist Church, in Mitchell county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1586, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to incorporate Boonville, Yadkin county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

S. B. 346, H. B. 1572.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Harrelson, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Johnson, Leary, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, White, White-ner, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Crawford, Edwards,

Grizzard, Kell, McClammy, Monroe, Reinhardt, Robinson—9.

H. B. 1198, S. B. 1254, an act to raise revenue.

This bill comes up for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Upon the adoption of the first amendment the ayes and noes are called for, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Leinbach, Mayes, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Wooten, Yates—60.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Baker, Brown, Crawford, Duffy, Edwards, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Yancey, House, Lawrence, McCall, McCauley, McKenzie, Monroe, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Stanly, Thomas, Tomlinson, Winborne—25.

All the other Senate amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the superintendent and directors of the penitentiary to purchase Caledonia farm.

Mr. Ewart moves to amend, as follows :

By adding after the word "Stanly" in line 4, section 1,

the words "or any other farms offered to the board of directors in Western North Carolina;" also, at end of section 1, strike out the words "or any other lands in Western North Carolina that they may deem for the best interest of the State."

The amendment is adopted.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bateman, Brown, Croom, Currie, Dixon, Duncan, Ewart, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Hyde, Hileman, House, Howard, Kell, Lawrence, Lee, McKinney, McLean, Norment, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Smith of Stanly, Strickland, Thomas, Tomlinson, Wooten, Yates—30.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bean, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duffy, Edwards, Ellis, Flack, French, Gentry, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Mayes, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Squires, Stikeleather, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne—56.

H. B. 1161. S. B. 1090, comes up for ratification, and the same is refused by the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate announcing that that body had adopted the following resolution :

That the General Assembly at the hour of one o'clock

to-day go into the election of Directors for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind, at Morganton, to fill vacancies."

Messrs. Mercer and Rice have been appointed tellers on the part of the Senate.

The resolution is concurred in and the Speaker appoints Messrs. White and Howard as tellers on the part of the House.

A message is received from the Senate announcing that that body would go into the election of Trustees of the University at one o'clock to-day.

Messrs. Shaw and Mitchell have been appointed tellers on the part of the Senate.

The resolution is concurred in, and Messrs. Grizzard and Whitener are appointed tellers on the part of the House.

S. B. 771, H. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Clinton.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Hopkins, House, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor,

Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—88.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the House proceeds to the election of directors to fill the vacancies on the board of directors for the Deaf and Dumb School, at Morganton.

The following gentlemen vote for the report of the Committee :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Buchanan, Chilcutt, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Fleming, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Henderson, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Mayes, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—59.

The following gentlemen vote against the report of the Committee :

Messrs. Edwards, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Yancey, Kell—5.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the House proceeds to the election of trustees for the University to fill vacancies.

The following gentlemen vote for the report of the Committee :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Chilcutt, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Gaston, Henderson, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, McCauley, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—68.

The following gentlemen vote against the report of the Committee.

Messrs. Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman—3.

S. B. 765, H. B. 1555, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for and promote the oyster industry of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment of the House Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting S. R. 1338, H. R. 1482, a resolution to pay contestants, and asks concurrence of the House in Senate amendments.

The amendments are concurred in, and the resolution is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 484, H. B. 1523, a bill to be entitled an act for the redemption of land after sale,

On motion of Mr. Crawford, is laid on the table.

S. B. 524, H. B. 1600, a bill to be entitled an act to pro-

vide for revising and digesting the Public Laws of the State,

On motion of Mr. Crawford, is tabled.

Mr. Harris of Hyde gives notice that he will enter his protest on the record against the passage of S. B. 765, H. B. 1555, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for and promote the oyster industry of North Carolina.

The House takes a recess until 4 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 4 o'clock, according to adjournment, and is called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

THE CALENDAR.

S. B. 910, H. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled an act to locate the line between certain counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lucama, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bean, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Hileman, Hopkins, House, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Kell, King, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie,

Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Stickleather, Sutton, Thomas, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—75.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. B. 511, H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 291, Laws of 1891, in relation to a ferry on N. E. River.

Passes its third reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 35, H. B. 1664, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the expenses of the State Guard.

Mr. Howard moves to amend, as follows :

That section 36, of chapter 374, of the Public Laws of 1893, be amended by striking out “sixteen thousand” in the last line, and insert in lieu thereof “eleven thousand.” That section 37 of said chapter be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Upon the adoption of which he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Duncan, Edwards, French, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Hyde, House, Howard, Kell, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Nelson, Peebles, Rascoe, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Tomlinson, White, Winborne—28.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown,

Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, Gentry, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Whitener, Wooten, Yates, Young—57.

Mr. French moves to amend:

By adding,

“The provisions of this act shall not be construed as applying to the payment of the militia when on active service.”

The amendment is lost.

Mr. French moves to amend:

“Should any companies disband a new company shall not be formed in its stead, and the appropriation herein contained shall be divided among the remaining companies.”

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Robinson moves to amend:

“That all members of the Guard who have served honorably for ten years, including service in the Confederate States army may, upon their own application, be retired with the rank held by them at the date of retirement, with authority to wear the uniform of that rank on all occasions of public ceremony, and be at all times subject to the call of the State in case of war or public emergency; said list of retired members of the Guard shall be borne on the official roster of the Guard and published annually in the reports of the Adjutant General.”

And upon its adoption he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Burnham, Cheek, Dixon, Duffy, French, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Hyde, Hopkins, House, Howard, Johnson, Kell, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Nelson, Normont, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Tomlinson, White, Winborne—35.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, Gentry, Henderson, Hileman, Howard, Huffman, Leary, Mayes, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Whitener, Wooten, Yates, Young—51.

Mr. Robinson moves to amend, as follows :

“ *Provided*, that no enlisted man who entered the military service of the State prior to the date of the passage of this act, shall be compelled to complete the term of his enlistment ; but every such enlisted man who shall apply for his discharge from the military service of the State, shall be entitled to and shall receive the same.”

The amendment is lost.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the rules are suspended, and it is placed on its third and final reading.

Mr. Ray offers an amendment, as follows :

By striking out “ six thousand ” and inserting “ five thousand.”

And upon the adoption of his amendment he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Duffy, Edwards, Gallop, Harrelson, Higgins of Yancey, House, Kell, Lawrence, McCall, McKenzie, Ray, Robinson, Saunders, White—16.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Leinbach, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Pétree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Whitener, Wooten, Yates, Young—61.

The question recurs on the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Mitchell moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and to lay that motion on the table.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 775, H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. G. Kenan, ex-Sheriff of Duplin county.

Mr. Turner of Mitchell moves to table.

Mr. Ray demands the ayes and noes.

The motion to table is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Bagwell, Bean, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Davis, Drew, Mayes, Michael, Peace, Phillips of Randolph, Smith of Caswell, Turner of Mitchell, Young—15.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Cox, Crawford, Croom, Darden, Dixon, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Fleming, French, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, House, Howard, Hunter, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McLean, Monroe, Nelson, Norment, Peebles, Phillips of Pitt, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Stikeleather, Strickland, Tomlinson, White, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yates—59.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 842, H. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Acts of 1887, appointing a board of trustees for the Goldsboro Graded Schools, fails to pass its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Bagwell, Bateman, Campbell, Cox, Davis, Drew, Duncan, French, Hileman, Huffman, Hunter, Leary, Mayes, Mitchell, Peace, Pool, Reynolds, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, White, Williams, Wooten, Young—24.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Cheek, Crawford, Crumpler, Crumel, Dixon, Edwards, Fleming, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Hopkins, House, Howard, Kell, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McLean, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saun-

ders, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Strickland, Sutton, Thomas, Tomlinson, Winborne—41.

Report of the tellers in the election of the trustees of the University :

The undersigned tellers, appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives to canvass the vote cast in the election for eight trustees of the University of North Carolina beg leave to report that in said election, C. A. Cook, W. E. White, V. S. Lusk, D. L. Russell, T. W. Babb, Angus Shaw, P. H. Morris and J. M. Thomas each received eighty-eight votes, a majority of all the votes cast.

Respectfully submitted,

L. N. WHITENER,

J. M. GRIZZARD,

Tellers for the House.

C. W. MITCHELL,

A. SHAW,

Tellers for the Senate.

Tellers in the election of directors of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, at Morganton, report :

We, the undersigned tellers in the election of two directors to fill the vacancies on the board of directors of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, at Morganton, beg leave to make the following report :

A. J. Dula and S. Huffman received 28 votes in the Senate, and 63 votes in the House of Representatives, and having received a majority of the votes cast, are declared duly elected directors for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, at Morganton, North Carolina.

R. S. WHITE,

W. O. HOWARD,

Tellers for the House.

FRED B. RICE,

W. P. MERCER,

Tellers for the Senate.

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the maintenance of the penitentiary.

Mr. Henderson moves to amend,

By inserting :

“Appropriating \$14,158.71 to pay the back debt, and appropriating \$35,000 for current expenses for the next two years.”

Amendment adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate, without engrossment.

The House takes a recess until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions are introduced as follows :

By Mr. Chilcutt, H. R. 1675, resolution in favor of Walter Troxler.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ewart, H. R. 1663, resolution for Senate concurrence in election of Justices of the Peace.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 1140, H. B. 1665, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend chapter 310, Private Laws of 1893, and to extend the time for commencing work.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1366, H. B. 1674, a substitute for S. B. 1239, H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Lumberton & Lumber River Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1364, H. B. 1667, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Laws of 1887, section 5, chapter 385, providing for the filling of vacancies in the Goldsboro Graded School Board.

S. B. 1365, H. B. 1671, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate one thousand dollars for the colored normal school.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1363, H. R. 1670, a resolution to pay James R. White the sum of fifty dollars to buy a leg.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1098, H. B. 1673, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the City Sewerage Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1095, H. B. 1672, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact chapter 327 of the Private Laws of 1893, and to extend the time for organization of the Thomasville Banking and Trust Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1055, H. B. 1666, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180 of the Laws of 1885, relating to March term of the Superior Court for Halifax county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 929, H. R. 1668, a resolution in regard to Captions.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 925, H. B. 1669, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Moore county to pay school claims.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 858, S. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 33, chapter 134, of the Laws of 1885.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 924, H. B. 1676, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate taxation in the town of Old Fort.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 268, H. B. 1677, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 857, H. B. 1678, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the contests for seats in the General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1354, H. B. 1679, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish Inferior Courts, repealing chapter 21, volume 1, of *The Code*.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1293, H. B. 1680, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 213 of the Public Laws of 1893, relative to the stock law fence in Cumberland county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1220, H. R. 1681, a resolution in favor of Mrs. Steinmetz.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1368, H. B. 1675, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to require railroads to redeem unused tickets.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1373, H. B. 1684, a bill to be entitled an act to

prevent setting fish nets or blockade in certain parts of Cape Fear River.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1372, H. B. 1683, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain sections of chapter 48, Private Laws of 1893, in regard to the town of Monroe.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1370, H. B. 1685, a bill to be entitled an act to place James R. White on the roll of first class pensions.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 15, Private Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

S. B. 774, H. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Earl, Cleveland county, North Carolina, to Earl Station, Cleveland county, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 930, H. B. 1611, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Honey Hill, in Columbus county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are;

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Kell, King, Lawrence, Leary, Mayes, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, McLean, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt, Saunders, Self, Smith of

Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Stanly, Sutton, Tomlinson, Vickers, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—79.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. B. 1096, H. B. 1501, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organizing the Commercial Bank of Shelby, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1654, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina State Dairymen's Association.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 79, H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 178 of the Laws of 1887, allowing dentists further time in which to register.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, is laid on the table.

S. B. 204, H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to locate and establish the county line between Alamance and Chatham counties.

On motion, is laid on the table.

S. B. 1101, H. B. 1618, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Leading Merchant Company, in Durham county.

Passes its several readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Oriental Industrial, Stock, Fruit and Agricultural Fair Association.

Passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

The following bills pass their several readings, and are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment :

H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Creedmore, in Granville county.

H. B. 1636, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified March the 8th, 1895, amending section 2831, volume two, of *The Code*.

H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 142 of the Laws of 1891.

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of North River and its tributaries.

H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Arden, in Buncombe county.

H. R. 1382, a resolution to place Mrs. Susanna Pender, of Guilford county, on the pension roll.

H. B. 1448, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Z. F. Long, Clerk of Superior Court of Richmond county.

The following bills pass their several readings, and are ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 718, H. B. 1564, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Westonia Mining and Manufacturing Company.

S. B. 844, H. B. 1541, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Odd Fellows Orphans' Home, at Goldsboro.

S. B. 863, H. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Sanford, passes its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Currie, Davis, Dixon, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, Gallop, Harrelson, Harris of Hyde, Hooker, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Kell, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, Mayes, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of

Randolph, Pool, Rascoe, Ray, Reynolds, Reinhardt Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Stikeleather, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—71.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. B. 432, H. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Life Association of North Carolina.

S. B. 712, H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 63 of the Private Laws of 1879, to repeal the charter of the town of Newton Grove, Sampson county.

Substitute for H. B. 1014, S. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Lumberton & Lumber River Railroad Company.

S. B. 1140, H. B. 1665, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 310, Private Laws of 1893, and extend the time for commencing work.

S. B. 1046, H. B. 1560, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Fremont, Wayne county, to regulate license for sale of spirituous liquors.

S. B. 707, H. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of St. Lewis, Edgecombe county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Flack, Fleming, French, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, Hooker, Howard, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Mayes, McClammy,

McKenzie, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Morrow, Nelson, Norman, Norment, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Woodard, Wooten, Yates, Young—84.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

S. B. 326, H. B. 1576, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

S. B. 1288, H. B. 1633, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Shiloh Church, in Beaufort county.

S. B. 468, H. B. 1477, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of commencing work on the Greensboro & Norfolk Midland Railroad.

S. B. 494, H. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 200 of the Private Laws of 1889, being an act to incorporate the Eastern Carolina Land, Improvement and Banking Company.

S. B. 493, H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the catching of fish in Ararat River.

S. B. 1365, H. B. 1671, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate one thousand dollars for the Colored Normal Schools.

S. B. 1096, H. B. 1501, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organizing the Commercial Bank of Shelby, North Carolina.

S. B. 644, H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, North Carolina.

S. B. 614, H. B. 1540, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact chapter 327 of the Private Laws of 1893.

S. B. 1294, H. B. 1682, a bill to be entitled an act appointing a local board for the Colored Normal School at Fayetteville, North Carolina.

S. B. 250, H. B. 1574, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Mecklenburg county and the city of Charlotte to purchase fair grounds.

S. B. 328, H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the High Shoals Company.

S. B. 1224, H. B. 1590, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Pierce College.

S. B. 1337, H. B. 1661, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John. E. Nichols, a disabled Confederate soldier.

H. B. 1651, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Ingold, in Sampson county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Davis rises to a question of personal privilege, concerning an article in the *News and Observer*.

Mr. Bagwell rises to a question of personal privilege, in reference to an article in the *News and Observer*.

Mr. McKenzie moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 1477, S. B. 468, passed its third reading.

Mr. Ewart moves to table the motion of Mr. McKenzie.

Upon the motion Mr. Peebles demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and Mr. Ewart's motion to table is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Bagwell, Bean, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Leinbach, Mayes, Michael, Morrow, Norment, Phillips of Randolph, Reynolds, Reinhardt,

Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Young—31.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bateman, Bryan, Burnham, Crawford, Crumpler, Duffy, Fleming, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Yancey, Hileman, House, Howard, Johnson, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, Mitchell, Monroe, Nelson, Norman, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Stikeleather, Thomas, Tomlinson, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Wooten, Yates—49.

Mr. McKenzie moves to table the bill.

And, on that motion, Mr. Norment demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill is tabled by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Crawford, Duffy, Fleming, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Yancey, House, Huffman, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, Monroe, Nelson, Norman, Phillips of Randolph, Rascoe, Ray, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stikeleather, Thomas, Tomlinson, Walker, White, Whitener, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—46.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Aiken, Bagwell, Bryan, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Currie, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Hileman, Hopkins, Hunter, Johnson, Leinbach, Mayes, Norment, Peace, Petree, Pool, Reynolds, Smith of Caswell, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers—29.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, Mr. Ewart, from the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace, submits the report.

The Speaker appoints Mr. McCall teller, in place of Mr. Robinson, who is absent.

Mr. McKenzie moves to insert the name of C. H. Bruner in place of M. A. Stewart, in China Grove township, in Rowan county.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Petree moves to insert William M. Parks instead of Charles McElwain, in Sandy Ridge township, in Union county.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Grizzard moves to amend :

By striking out the name of C. Beadley and inserting the name of John H. Fenner, in Halifax township, Halifax county.

The amendment is adopted.

And, as amended, the names contained in the report of the Committee are voted for by the following gentlemen :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Baker, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, Gentry, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leinbach, Mayes, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, White, Whitener, Wooten, Yates, Young—54.

The following gentlemen vote against the report of the Committee:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Crawford, Duffy, Grizzard, Harrington, Higgins of Yancey, House, Lawrence, Lee, McClammy, Peebles, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Stanly, Thomas, Tomlinson, Winborne—20.

S. B. 764, H. B. —, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the expenses of the Agricultural Department, etc.

Mr. Leinbach moves to table.

Upon which he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion to table fails by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, House, Howard, Kell, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Nelson, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Thomas, Tomlinson, Winborne—27.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Bryan, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Fleming, Gentry, Harris of Hyde, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffinan, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Mayes, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Wooten, Yates, Young—49.

Mr. Peebles moves to amend by inserting "that a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be appropriated to pay the expenses of the Board of Agriculture."

Lost.

Also, amend by striking out the words "for two years," and insert "four years from and after 1897."

Lost.

Mr. Peebles also moves to amend:

"*Provided*, that of the six members added there be an equal division between the three principal political parties."

Upon the adoption of which he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost, by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Duffy, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, House, Howard, Kell, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Peebles, Rascoe, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Tomlinson, Winborne—25.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bean, Bryan, Campbell, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Fleming, Gentry, Harris of Hyde, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Mayes, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Wooten, Yates, Young—51.

The bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Hileman moves to suspend the rules and put the bill upon its third reading.

Mr. Peebles demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion to suspend rules fails, by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Duffy, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, House, Kell, Lee, Leinbach, McCall, McKenzie, Monroe, Peebles, Reinhardt, Tomlinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Robinson, Winborne—22.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Buchanian, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Darden, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Edwards, Etheridge, Flack, French, Harris of Gaston, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Johnson, Leary, Lusk, McCauley, McClammy, McLean, McLeod, Mitchell, Morrow, Norment, Phillips of Randolph, Reynolds, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Robeson, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—53.

On motion of Mr. Monroe, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 12th, 1895.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Smith, of the House.

On motion of Mr. Aiken, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

By Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Engrossed

Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for concurrence of that body :

H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 907 of *The Code*.

H. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled an act to place Susanna Pender, of Guilford county, on pension roll.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

H. B. 1406, substitute for H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the pages.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR.

S. B. 1369, H. B. 1686, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Senator Green.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1653, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 366 of the Private Laws of 1893.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2483, chapter 12, of *The Code*.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Ray introduces H. B. 1637, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend chapter 7, volume 2, of *The Code*, in relation to building and loan associations.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the official bonds of county officers.

The following amendments are offered and fail to be adopted :

By Mr. Lee :

“ Providing that this act shall not apply to Haywood county. ”

By Mr. Reinhardt :

“ This act shall not apply to Lincoln county. ”

By Mr. Grizzard :

“ That this act shall not apply to Halifax county. ”

By Mr. Aiken :

“ That this act shall not apply to Transylvania county. ”

By Mr. Smith of Stanly :

“ That this act shall not apply to Stanly county. ”

By Mr. Lawrence :

“ That this act shall not apply to Martin county. ”

By Mr. Peebles :

“ To exempt Northampton county from the operation of this act. ”

By Mr. McCall :

“ That this act shall not apply to Mecklenburg county. ”

By Mr. Smith of Gates :

“ That this act shall not apply to Gates county. ”

By Mr. Gallop :

“ That this act shall not apply to Currituck county. ”

By Mr. McKenzie :

“ That this act shall not apply to Rowan county. ”

By Mr. Winborne :

“That this act shall not apply to Hertford county.”

By Mr. Harrelson :

“ That this act shall not apply to Columbus county. ”

By Mr. Robinson :

“ That this act shall not apply to Anson county. ”

By Mr. Thomas :

“ That this act shall not apply to Jackson county. ”

By Mr. Howard :

“ That this act shall not apply to Edgecombe county. ”

By Mr. Harrington :

“ That this act shall not apply to Moore County. ”

By Mr. Duffy :

“ That this act shall not apply to Onslow County. ”

Mr. Ray offers the following amendment :

“ *Provided*, the Commissioners shall not accept any bond signed by any company who has not made a deposit of \$100,000 with the Secretary of State, and been recommended by him as solvent. ”

And upon the adoption of which he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost, by the following vote.

Those voting for the amendment are ;

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Dixon, Duffy, Edwards, Fleming, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Hopkins, House, Howard,

Kell, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, Norment, Peebles, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Thomas, Tomlinson, Winborne—33.

Those voting against the amendment are :

Messrs. Abbott, Bagwell, Bean, Bryan, Burnham, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Currie, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, French, Hileman, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Mayes, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Vickers, White, Whitener, Yates, Young—41.

The question now recurs on the passage of the bill on its second reading.

Mr. Ray demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Cheek, Chillcut, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Currie, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Fleming, French, Henderson, Hileman, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Mayes, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Vickers, White, Whitener, Yates, Young—48.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Darden, Duffy, Edwards, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, House, Kell, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders,

Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Thomas, Tomlinson, Winborne—27.

Mr. French moves to suspend the rules and place the bill on its third and final reading.

Upon this motion, Mr. Ray demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

And the rules are suspended by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Leinbach, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Yates, Young—64.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Duffy, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, House, Kell, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Thomas, Winborne—22.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third and final reading, the ayes and noes being demanded by Mr. Ray.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Currie, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Mayes, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Yates, Young—55.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Duffy, Edwards, Gallop, Guizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, House, Howard, Kell, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, Monroe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Thomas, Tomlinson, Winborne—26.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 283, H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of girls and for the promotion of chastity, for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1781, H. B. 1692, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend chapter 7, volume 2, of *The Code*, relating to building and loan associations.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1362, H. B. 1688, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the General School Law of North Carolina, for concurrence.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1271, H. B. 1689, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Montgomery County to levy a special tax, for concurrence.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 727, H. B. 1690, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint tax collectors for the county of Warren, for concurrence.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1780, H. B. 1691, a bill to be entitled an act to place Black Godwin, Nathan W. Smith and Richard Solomon on the pension roll, for concurrence.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1383, H. R. 1693, a resolution for repairing the Governor's Mansion, for concurrence.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1372, H. B. 1694, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain sections of chapter 48, Private Laws of 1893, relative to the town of Monroe, North Carolina, for concurrence.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1374, H. R. 1695, a resolution in regard to adjournment *sine die*, for concurrence.

Placed on the Calendar.

REPORT OF TELLERS ON ELECTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

We, the undersigned tellers on the part of the two Houses of the General Assembly to superintend the election of Justices of Peace by the General Assembly, on March 11, 1895, beg leave to report that we have examined the rolls of the two Houses, and find the following named persons received a majority of votes cast in each House of the General Assembly for Justices of Peace in the various townships of the several counties of the State to fill vacan-

cies of such Justices of the Peace whose terms expire in August, 1895, also Justices of the Peace for such new townships as have been created since the last election of Justices of the Peace, also Justices of the Peace for such incorporated towns as have no Justices of the Peace now, to-wit :

Whole number of votes cast in Senate.....	30
Whole number of votes cast in House.....	74
Total.....	104
Number of votes cast in Senate for Committee report..	26
Number of votes cast against Committee report.....	4
Total.....	30
Number of votes cast in House for Committee report..	54
Number of votes cast against Committee report.....	20
Total.....	74

J. E. FOWLER,
W. P. MERCER,
Tellers for Senate.

J. D. McCALL,
G. H. BURNHAM,
Tellers for House.

ALAMANCE COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Albright's township—S. P. Holt, W. H. Lay.
Boon's township—none.
Burlington township—J. R. Ireland, John J. Fowler.
Coble's township—W. A. Patterson.
Faucett's township—E. W. Wilkins, J. A. Lineberry.
Graham township—J. W. Harden, J. L. Scott, W. H. Holt.
Melville township—J. W. B. Bason, A. G. Albright, C. F. Harris.
Morton's township—James W. Simmons, Henry J. Simpson.
Newlin's township—W. G. Stockard, F. Stagg.
Patterson's township—Sylvester Spoon, Judson Patterson.
Pleasant Grove township—W. A. Brasoning, Thomas W. Vincent.
Thompson's township—Jacob S. Long, Thomas Morrow.

ADDITIONAL.

Albright's township—Alson B. Nicholson, J. N. Wood, Anson Sharp.
Boon's township—Joseph McAdams, Peter Hughes, Riley Ingle.
Burlington township—Isaac A. Walker, W. C. Isely, Thomas R. Simpson, Daniel Humble, John C. F. Gaffin.
Coble's township—G. W. Vistul, A. L. Coble, John Dixon.
Faucett's township—Robert W. Fitch, John G. Fowler, C. C. Lavett.
Graham township—J. H. Cox, H. M. Ray.
Melville township—James S. McAdams, J. F. Jobe, Geo. W. P. Cater.
Morton's township—Joseph H. Gilliam, J. H. Ross, James W. Ingle.
Newlin's township—Mr. McVay, N. A. Robeson.
Patterson's township—Edwin M. Alexander, Newton Hornaday, R. L. Eustis.
Pleasant Grove township—B. F. White, J. P. Barland, J. F. Murray.
Thompson's township—J. N. Thompson, Jas. P. Bradshaw.

ALEXANDER COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Ellingdale township—None.

Gwaltney's township—Abraham Mayberry, Marshall Adams.

Little River township—None.

Miller's township—B. S. Harris, W. G. Gryder.

Sharpe's township—J. N. F. Prichard, Ira Walden.

Sugar Loaf township—Miles Deal.

Tailorsville township—Thomas Little.

Wittenburg's township—J. F. Downs.

ADDITIONAL.

Ellingdale township—John M. Watts, Ed. W. Moose, R. S. Austin, L. S. Herman, A. W. White, G. C. Teague.

Gwaltney's township—R. C. Allen, A. L. Woodard, J. L. Brewer, W. F. Patterson.

Little River township—Arthur L. Watts, W. N. Barnes, A. L. Barnes, Lee St. Clair, B. M. Harrington, J. C. Chapman.

Miller's township—J. Hoyle Martin, J. T. Hedrick, Jere W. Price, E. L. Alexander.

Sharpe's township—Frank Hines, J. L. Davis, N. C. Beckham, D. S. Miller, P. P. Matheson, T. J. Sharpe.

Sugar Loaf township—Wiley Gryder, Romulus Kerlee, Philo Stevenson, Thomas Crouch, Loyd Kerley.

Tailorsville township—Hosea Christopher, Oscar Pool, D. B. Little, J. L. Lefler, Lee Icenhower.

Wittenburg's township—Lawson Lael, W. W. Fry, W. W. Teague, A. C. Flowers, Calvin Bowman, M. P. Johnson.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Cherry Lane township—A. A. Woodruff, J. F. Roberts.

Cranberry township—J. H. Doughton, Jesse Atwood.

Gap Civil township—H. W. Crouse, C. J. Edwards.

Glade Creek township—Thomas C. Higgins, R. A. Choate.

Piney Creek township—William Halsey, W. W. Hash.

Prathers' Creek township—Julias L. Smith, F. S. Warden.

ADDITIONAL.

Cherry Lane township—George W. Miles, Horton Gentry, C. W. Smith.

Cranberry township—John R. Pugh, John A. Richardson, John A. Blivens.

Gap Civil township—Wesley Gilliam, John P. Moxley, John E. Moxley.

Glade Creek township—W. W. Gillipsie, G. B. Todd, Nathan Davis.

Piney Creek township—J. D. Sturgill, I. W. Landreth, John A. Vannoy.

Prather's Creek township—M. F. Jones, John C. Woodie, George Black.

ANSON COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Ansonville township—J. A. Colson, W. R. Hough.

Burnsville township—I. F. Thomas, J. P. Hill.

Gulledge township—E. D. Myers, J. S. Myers.

Lanesboro township—T. V. Howell, C. S. Redpurn, Eli Pope.

Lilesville township—W. B. Ingram, James T. Porter, J. J. Colson.

Morven township—Hugh Johnson.

Wadesboro township—W. W. Henley, W. J. Ashcraft.

White's Store township—A. Loury, E. E. Barrett.

ADDITIONAL.

Ansonville township—B. K. Threadgill, B. F. Staton, Joseph A. Martin.

Burnsville township—H. H. Hays, J. C. Candler, W. P. Davis.

Gulledge township—J. T. Phillips, G. C. Ratliff, S. T. Flake.

Lanesboro township—M. L. Horne, J. C. Carpenter, B. H. Griffin.

Lilesville township—W. H. Clark, C. S. Ratliff, W. S. Thompson.

Morven township—E. A. Parsons, W. A. Pratt, A. D. Liles.

Wadesboro township—C. W. Covington, J. T. Martin, H. D. Hindall.

White's Store township—J. L. Collins, David Huntley, F. C. Broadway.

ASHE COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Chestnut Hill township—Robert Phipps, Frank (Dock) Jones.
Clifton township—T. M. Calhoun, Monroe Miller,
Creston township—
Grassy Creek township—Wilson Hudler.
Hilton township—
Horse Creek township—James Greer, Sr., Ambrose Clark.
Jefferson township—E. J. Johnson, R. V. Idol, Peter Caldison.
Laurel township—none.
North Fork township—Milton Roark, E. T. Roark.
Obed's township—Joseph Galloway, John Miller.
Old Field township—H. G. Phipps.
Peak Creek township—John F. Phipps, James B. Woodie.
Pine Swamp township—Jonathan Taylor.
Piney Creek township—W. H. Graybeal, Wm. Roberts, Wm. Miller.
Walnut Hill township—

ADDITIONAL.

Chestnut Hill township—Smith Carson, J. A. Dixon, James McMillan.
Clifton township—J. W. Jones, Wily Turner, Jesse Miller.
Creston township—Marion Goss, Jonathan Osborne, Robert Parsons.
Grassy Creek township—Emmet Stump, D. C. Deboard, Marcus Blevins.
Hilton township—David Pennington, J. E. Phipps, W. S. Jones.
Horse Creek township—John Welch, S. M. Brooks, W. R. Miller.
Jefferson township—D. J. Perkins, David Hodgson, W. C. Brannock.
Laurel township—Robert Thompson, Rufus Graybeal, John Pennington.
North Fork township—Joel Brown, W. B. Graybeal, A. W. Osborne.
Obed's township—Nelson Walters, H. K. Miller, Jacob Blackburn.
Old Field township—David Lawrence, F. P. McGuire, J. H. Worley.

Peak Creek township—David A. Osborne, W. B. Carson, M. Richardson.

Pine Swamp township—Arthur Phillips, George W. Brown, A. S. Cooper.

Piney Creek township—Drury Hart, M. W. Thompson, Harvey Ashley.

Walnut Hill township—Jacob Blevins, Hugh Tilley, Calvin Ellis.

BEAUFORT COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Bath township—C. H. Woolard, George C. Respass, H. H. Oden, W. R. Brimm.

Chocowinity township—W. O. Ellis, John A. Buck, F. H. Van Eberstien.

Long Acre township—Joseph W. Bowen, H. A. Cutler.

Pantego township—J. F. Latham.

Richland township—H. G. Sawyer, C. E. Luten, Burton Stilly.

Washington township—T. E. Cutler, John G. Hodges, Joseph W. Leggett, H. C. Cherry, Thomas Whichard.

ADDITIONAL.

Bath township—John F. Latham, John F. Harding, Samuel A. Cutler.

Chocowinity township—Burton E. Downs.

Long Acre township—T. I. Waters, E. J. Cutler, John Sparrow.

Pantego township—John F. Ratcliff, Aaron G. Shavender, C. F. Rateliff.

Richland township—Joseph L. Butt, M. B. Wilkerson, John W. Chapin.

Washington township—George W. Dixon, W. A. Alligood, H. E. Hodges.

BERTIE COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Coleraine township—M. J. Rayner, L. P. Freeman.

Indian Woods township—Wiley Hoard, Lee Bond.

Merry Hill township—J. C. Freeman, J. W. Smith, W. A. Capeheart.

Mitchell's township—F. E. Myers.

Roxobel township—W. C. Evans, H. P. Harrell.

Snake Bite township—H. K. Parker, W. W. Outlaw.

White's township—W. S. Adams.

Windsor township—B. F. King, J. J. White, Jr., Franklin Cale.

Woodville township—none.

ADDITIONAL.

Coleraine township—Joseph H. Myers, W. H. Harrell, J. J. White.

Indian Woods township—Jno. A. Bozmore, Henry Stallins, James Skiler.

Merry Hill township—James W. Langdall, James H. Holder, Mark Law.

Mitchell's township—C. M. Early, Jos. W. White, Wright Cherry.

Roxobel township—W. J. Parker, W. C. Liverman, Ulysis Parker.

Snake Bite township—J. P. Bozmore, Haywood Cherry, John P. Slade.

White's township—G. W. Cobb, James S. Hughes, R. P. White.

Windsor township—J. E. Tadlock, Jno. W. Tarkenton, Emanuel Taylor.

Woodville township—Jesse H. Bunch, W. A. Saunders, F. V. Mitchel.

BLADEN COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Abbott's township—Z. G. Thompson, John S. Cain.

Bethel township—Neill G. Brisson, Richard W. Cain.

Bladenboro township—Monroe Hester, Amsey A. Hilburn.
Brown Marsh township—Jos. W. Hester, D. D. McKeithan.
Carver's Creek township—D. S. Bright, W. W. Benson.
Colly township—J. M. Bell.
Cypress Creek township—G. P. Sutton, Lion Robinson.
Elizabethtown township—J. M. Bryan, H. H. Barnhill.
French's Creek township—W. T. Bridgen, J. H. Squires.
Hollow township—E. N. Roberson, Peter Dunham.
Lake Creek township—Fred Dyson, John Ennis.
Turnbull township—F. P. Smith, W. J. Register.
White's Creek township—W. G. Hall, Rufus Register.
White Oak township—R. L. Bryan, James A. Dunham.

ADDITIONAL.

Abbott's township—Alexander Pone, Shade B. Thompson, Milton B. Singlitary.

Bethel township—B. M. Roberts, J. M. Thomas, W. H. Bryan.

Bladenboro township—Owen Jones, T. J. Freeman, Ed. Singlitary.

Brown Marsh township—A. M. Johnson, Wm. A. McKeithan, David G. McGee.

Carver's Creek township—L. W. Russ, J. J. E. Lucas, Braxton Bright.

Colly township—Geo. W. Atkinson, H. L. Peterson, W. M. Lewis.

Cypress Creek township—Montgomery Long, Erastus Peterson, John L. Long.

Elizabethtown township—W. M. Martin, John Mears, B. G. McGill.

French's Creek township—Samuel M. King, Branson Royals, A. B. Brooks.

Hollow township—E. J. Smith, Dr. Wm. Willis, Thomas Scriven.

Lake Creek township—Isaac Beattly, W. R. Dyson, W. C. Johnson.

Turnbull township—Atlas Smith, Moses Edge, J. M. Melvin.

White's Creek township—S. H. Hilburn, Nelson McCall, W. J. Register.

White Oak township—McK. Calbreth, J. B. Young, J. B. Rice.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Northwest township—C. C. Potter, Benj. J. Walters.

Town Creek township—Isham W. Harrelson, M. P. White.

Lockwood's township—C. D. Robinson, John H. White.

Shallotte township—Forney Gore, John F. Norris.

Waccamaw township—Geo. K. Andrews, John W. Brady.

Smithville township—W. J. Pinner, John Wescott.

ADDITIONAL.

Northwest township—T. B. Jacobs, Wm. L. Hall, Everett M. Skipper.

Town Creek township—George H. Cannon, John P. Cox, Wm. A. Maultsby.

Lockwood's township—Jesse Long, Jackson Stanland, Sam'l W. Maultsby.

Shallotte township—Isaak Milliken, Eugene M. Parker, Benj. E. Hewett.

Waccamaw township—John B. Gause, Ezekiel Little, Augustus Milliken.

Smithville Township—B. D. Wescott, Sam'l P. Swain, F. P. Lenon.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Avery's Creek township—J. B. Cochran, S. B. Bishop, C. W. Ledbetter.

Lower Hominy township—J. W. Case, W. L. Henry, G. W. Ballard.

Upper Hominy township—C. Z. Netherton, W. P. O'Kelly, H. A. Luther, G. F. Brock.

Leicester township—E. West, J. C. Plummoms, C. B. Sluder, Columbus Swain.

Sandy Marsh township—Erwin Wells, Jack Hall, J. M. King, J. M. Rogers.

Limestone township—J. M. Rickman, Burton Brown, M. A. Rickman, J. B. Summer.

Fair View township—Johnson Ashworth, C. G. Dotson, G. W. Conor, A. H. Pinkerton.

Swannanoa township—J. L. M. Patton, P. H. Folsom.

Asheville township—H. C. Hunt, Wash Hamilton, E. T. Belote, W. H. Deaver, John A. Wagner, R. B. Justice, Lauren Gudger, G. H. Burnham, J. C. Gentry.

Reem's Creek township—J. H. Ballard, W. T. Bradley.

Flat Creek township—I. A. Harris, W. S. Roberts, W. J. Beach-board.

Ivy township—Martin Whitemore, Jos. L. Ray, John E. Hurst, S. M. Riddle.

Black Mountain township—J. A. Walker, G. W. Stipp.

French Broad township—Calvin Shephard, A. H. Martin, A. B. Sams.

ADDITIONAL.

Avery's Creek township—M. E. Lance, Moses Cochran, Richland Ledbetter.

Lower Hominy township—T. J. Candler, A. H. Felmet, J. M. Hawkins.

Upper Hominy township—Ed. W. Candler, Tom Parker, Sol Luther.

Leicester township—W. H. Henderson, D. B. Ford, D. W. Randle.

Sandy Marsh township—H. C. Randall, W. E. Haldroup, T. J. Ferguson.

Limestone township—W. S. Murry, James Brown, John L. Lambert.

Fairview township—J. H. Heath, Samuel Stroup, Amos I. Justice.

Swannanoa township—S. W. Davidson, J. C. Craig, J. C. Clark,

Reem's Creek township—J. H. McDowell, Tom Hale Weaver, George Robeson.

Flat Creek township—R. A. Pickens, Pitt Black, Charles Herren.

Ivy township—G. W. Cole, James N. Morgan, W. Greenwood.

Black Mountain township—Thomas T. Morris, Dr. Charles Clipp, W. H. Burnett.

French Broad township—James Hughey, R. H. Buckner.
C. A. Nichols.

Asheville township—James Cowan, Lester Herren, M. M. Ledford, W. R. Webster, D. S. Hildebrand, H. M. Smith, H. C. Long, Charles Killian, Terrell Justice, G. H. Lawrence, Tom Reed, J. M. Davidson, Charles M. Steadman, G. H. Simmons, H. C. Jones.

BURKE COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Silver Creek township—W. N. Thompson, J. D. Knott.

Linville township—Sam A. McCall, P. P. Mull.

Upper Creek township—Robt. Patton, Thomas Keller, John M. Scott.

Quaker Meadows township—Wm. Wall, O. M. Avery, Jackson Miller.

Lower Creek township—S. C. Kerly, James G. Hood.

Smoky Creek township—Phillip Burnes, Harrison Benfield.

Morganton township—L. A. Bristol, James R. Howard.

Lovelady township—John W. Berry, Jr., Jeff. Abee, A. A. Shuford.

Icard township—James Hildebrand, A. J. Cook.

Lower Fork township—N. L. Chapman, S. A. Carswell.

Upper Fork township—J. R. Carswell, J. I. Smith.

ADDITIONAL.

Silver Creek township—John Waters, T. L. Eply, John Seals.

Linville township—W. N. Wise, Robert Roper, John Fox.

Upper Creek township—W. R. Allen, S. J. Pearcey.

Quaker Meadows township—Petter Whisenant, Thos. Causby.

Lower Creek township—S. S. Hallyburton, D. H. Peeler, John R. McCall.

Smoky Creek township—J. J. Smith, E. A. Poe, Nelson Brown.

Morganton township—R. A. Cobb, D. C. Pearson, R. C. Wilner, Joseph Bowman, W. A. Wortman.

Lovelady township—Daniel Hudson, William Griffin, David Lowman.

Icard township—James Martin, Ellis Cook, Will Jones.

Lower Fork township—Ransom Cloud, John Sharp, Petter Buff.

Upper Fork township—Rufus Carswell, John Denton, Joseph Denton.

CABARRUS COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

No. 1 township—H. B. Parks.

No. 2 township—S. R. Andrews, J. McCaldwell.

No. 3 township—M. A. Emmerson.

No. 4 township—Fred. W. Glass.

No. 5 township—

No. 6 township—

No. 7 township—

No. 8 township—M. L. Buckhannan.

No. 9 township—Dr. Sol. Fern, M. Frank Barrier.

No. 10 township—F. P. Boger.

No. 11 township—

No. 12 township—John M. Alexander, M. C. Walter, C. A. Pitts, J. W. Mehaffy.

ADDITIONAL.

No. 1 township—J. M. W. Alexander, E. C. Davis, V. C. Parrish.

No. 2 township—F. Davis Brunlly, Robert H. Smith, Walt. Barringer.

No. 3 township—Geo. C. Goodman, G. A. Bradford, W. S. Isenbrou.

No. 4 township—Ed. R. G. Plaster, J. C. Hileman, C. C. Caldwell.

No. 5 township—E. P. Deal, Robert H. Patterson, Wm. Blackwelder.

No. 6 township—Amos H. Penninger, M. L. Kluttz, J. H. D. Walker.

No. 7 township—John H. Moore, J. W. Lentz, R. T. Honeycutt.

No. 8 township—A. W. Moose, Geo. J. Henlocker, J. W. Blackwelder.

No. 9 township—Mastin M. Fern, James Harkey, Wm. Smith.

No. 10 township—S. L. Kluttz, Ed. P. Black, Martin Gorman.

No. 11 township—James B. White, Asa Blackwelder, Wm. V. Krinniger.

No. 12 township—J. M. Bunage, R. O. S. Miller, Charles Fisher, W. H. Blume, W. C. Coleman, Geo. W. Patterson, Jr.

CALDWELL COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Lenoir township—C. M. Ludduth, Charles Ludduth.

Lower Creek township—A. C. Sherrill, H. H. D. Hoover.

Lovelady township—Joseph Hayes, Calvin Flowers, Timothy Yount.

Little River township—Sion H. Oxford, Sidney Whitener.

King's Creek township—J. M. Isbull, A. B. Sanders.

Yadkin Valley township—C. H. Tugman, John Robbins.

Patterson township—W. D. Jones, Julius Austin.

Globe township—William Gragg, Pinbuney Moore.

John's River township—W. A. Setzer, John Estes.

North Catawba township—John P. Harmon, W. Smith.

ADDITIONAL.

Lenoir township—L. C. Link, A. B. Miller.

Lower Creek township—Walter L. Beach, A. A. Barnhardt, J. A. Dula.

Lovelady township—J. L. Hayes, Wash. Russell, J. C. Sherrill.

Little River township—John Spruill, Joseph Hartby, William Deal.

King's Creek township—L. L. Laxton. Alonza Laxton, T. W. Dula.

Yadkin Valley township—L. Johnson, D. C. Henby, C. C. Jones.

Patterson township—Washington Moore, John Spencer, Thomas Austin.

Globe township—Robert Green, Jr., Harvey Caffey, John Crisp.

John's River township—Pink Pruett, James Anderson, M. N. Hanshaw.

North Catawba township—A. C. Craig, George Sullivan.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Court House township—O. L. Pritchard, P. G. Bray.

Shiloh township—Felix Jones, J. B. Burgess.

South Mills township—S. R. Edney, Wilson Sawyer.

ADDITIONAL.

Court House township—J. L. F. Sawyer, Willis G. Ferebee, T. G. Bray.

Shiloh township—S. W. Williams, J. E. Burgess, D. G. Bray.

South Mills township—W. R. Dozier, H. C. Brite, Marshall Daily.

CARTERET COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Beaufort township—D. L. Langdale, T. R. Pierce.

Hunting Quarter township—L. Warren Mason, Wallace Willis.

White Oak township—D. S. Weeks.

Newport township—David McCain, Ed. H. Hill.

Merrimon township—

Straits township—C. S. Gillican, V. B. Lalter.

Smyrna township—A. G. Davis, W. Q. A. Graham.

Portsmouth township—

Morehead township—T. C. Davis, J. T. Eaton, D. S. Sharp.

ADDITIONAL.

Beaufort township—J. C. Whitehurst, J. B. Davis, S. D. Delamar, J. B. Jones, Ralph Howland.

Hunting Quarter township—Alonzo Lewis, Weinstein Lewis, W. O. Lupton.

White Oak township—K. F. Spovingle, P. P. Russell, J. W. Guthrie, Jr.

Newport township—H. D. Wyatt, J. T. Dennis, J. C. Graham.

Merrimon township—J. N. Hamilton, J. H. Wallace, E. F. Conaway.

Straits township—Eugene Youman, D. S. Guthrie, C. T. Hancock.

Smyrna township—F. P. Davis, Lewis Wade, J. M. Phillips.

Portsmouth township—Walter Nomann, L. T. English, James Tolson.

Morehead township—J. H. Watson, R. C. Bell, A. D. Wade.

CATAWBA COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Newton township—G. W. Brady, C. W. Herman, M. A. Thorneburg, W. C. Caldwell.

Hickory township—F. V. Cline.

Cline's township—P. G. Herman, W. Pierce Pigman, Chas. Little, Jones C. Yount.

Catawba township—S. C. Brown.

Mountain Creek township—Alley Gabrill.

Caldwell's township—Daniel Bandy.

Jacob's Fork township—W. L. Killian.

Bandy township—McClelland I. Hildebrand.

ADDITIONAL.

Newton township—P. M. Hildebrand, H. A. Forney, C. C. Gall.

Hickory township—J. S. Petzer, E. L. Witener, W. H. Mouser.

Cline's township—Jacob Gibert, W. H. Rocket, Adolphus Young.

Catawba township—J. B. Bridges, L. H. Shilford, S. H. Abernathy.

Mountain Creek township—H. H. Howell, Julius Hildebrand, F. G. McCall.

Caldwell's township—J. L. Hewit, W. A. Lee, L. J. Caldwell.

Jacob's Fork township—J. M. Clompet, Noah Lutz, David Ramsour.

Bandy township—John Johnson, J. F. Hudson, Jones Brittain.

CASWELL COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Milton township—C. H. Thockee, N. M. Richmond.

Dan River township—William Lee, John P. Harrison.

Pelham township—John L. Williamson, J. T. Low.

Locust Hill township—T. D. Worsham, J. A. Williamson.

Leasburg township—T. L. Lee, B. F. Stanfield.

Hightower township—R. L. Mitchell, George M. Burton.

Anderson's township—J. E. Herndon, B. F. Hurdle, S. M. Stanfield.

Stoney Creek township—Weldon W. Miles, J. W. Massey.

Yanceyville township—N. L. Lindsey, W. G. Connington.

ADDITIONAL.

Milton township—J. M. Smith, Milton Jones, W. W. Taylor, W. P. Webster.

Dan River township—Benjamin Harris, Samuel Davis, T. O. Jones.

Pelham township—George W. Daniel, J. M. Hodgers, John A. Adams.

Locust Hill township—Benjamin Cobb, James Butler, John Hodgers.

Leasburg township—A. A. Graham, J. A. Stephens, C. W. Lee.

Hightower township—W. D. Barnwell, J. H. Smith, F. H. Hamlett.

Anderson's township—F. M. Boswell, W. F. Dameron, Levi Massey.

Stoney Creek township—J. C. Page, Henry Maynard, T. L. Lambreth.

Yanceyville township—M. N. Corbett, S. D. Crowder, F. L. Hodgers.

CHATHAM COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

- Albright township—S. P. Teague, W. A. Lineberry.
Baldwin township—A. L. Lambeth, C. W. Justice.
Bear Creek township—Laban Moon, Ira Phillips.
Cape Fear township—Isbam Rosser, Mumford Mann.
Centre township—William Haithecock, J. E. Eubanks, Wayland Moore.
Gulf township—J. H. Burk, Oran Hatch.
Hadley township—Henry Jones, Ira Braxton.
Hickory Mountain township—N. B. Dunlap, T. E. Carroll.
New Hope township—J. M. Farrell, Jr., T. A. Bland.
Matthews township—J. W. McAldens, J. P. Dark, W. W. Edwards.
Oakland township—H. R. Harward, Carson Johnson.
Williams township—B. R. Hargrove, J. M. Riggsbee.

ADDITIONAL.

- Albright township—D. C. Cox, W. P. Stout, W. H. Swing.
Baldwin township—Seabon Durham, P. A. Ferguson, A. W. Norwood.
Bear Creek township—S. P. Willet, R. W. Kidd, J. H. Benner.
Cape Fear township—W. B. Wilkie, A. N. Yarborough, J. A. Parham, H. C. Long.
Centre township—N. S. Webster, P. N. Foushee, G. A. Thomas.
Gulf township—George C. Coggin, S. G. Norwood, R. W. Taylor.
Hadley township—Orlindo Linly, Seamore Lewis, Thomas Andrews.
Hickory Mountain township—W. C. Burk, T. R. Green, E. V. Cheek.
New Hope township—M. E. Mann, J. C. Davis, C. F. Pendergrass.
Matthew's township—S. J. Perry, N. R. Dixon, John Adcock.
Oakland township—W. H. Burns, A. W. Wicker, J. H. Tysor.
Williams township—H. C. Williams, M. S. Horton, Ed. Farrington.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Murphy township—G. W. C. Lovinggood, W. C. West, R. B. Ferguson, D. W. Deweese, W. M. West.

Valleytown township—D. W. Whisenhent, Thomas Wright.

Beaver Dam township—J. T. L. Harkness, W. R. B. Bell.

Shoal Creek township—Ab. L. Johnson, W. D. Mason, Elbert Reid.

Hot House township—W. G. Payne, J. M. Simonds, A. J. Bell.

Notla township—J. N. Craig, James E. Graham.

ADDITIONAL.

Murphy township—W. P. Martin, E. M. Clayton, J. C. Cunningham.

Valleytown township—J. M. Kimsey, C. C. Breece, J. B. Parker.

Beaver Dam township—Marion Morrow, W. C. Hampton, Galman Bryson.

Shoal Creek township—E. M. Deaver, J. C. Jenkins, W. W. Collins.

Hot House township—Alphrea Rice, Elisha Craig, Joel Simons.

Notla township—A. K. Dickey, J. C. Deweese, W. C. Culberson.

CHOWAN COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

No. 1 township—James C. Warren.

No. 2 township—R. B. Hollowell, Wm. H. Elliott.

No. 3 township—Edward Forehand.

No. 4 township—M. A. Hughes.

ADDITIONAL.

No. 1 township—Baker F. Elliott, Henry E. Foxwell, William Hendrix.

No. 2 township—Henry W. Pierce, Jeremiah Ellis, Dorsey B. Boyce.

No. 3 township—J. S. Chappell, J. C. Hurdle, Hosey Lane.

No. 4 township—T. W. Harris, Jasper S. Goodwin, Ed. Jordon.

CLAY COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Hayesville township—J. B. Mease.

Tusquittee township—James Sheerer, James Burch.

Hiawassee township—W. S. Boon, W. C. Ledford.

Shooting Creek township—Nelson Rodgers, John L. Burch, John Patterson, Sr., James Devanport.

Brasstown township—G. S. McClure, I. H. Chambers.

ADDITIONAL.

Hayesville township—Hill McConnell, L. H. McClure, Pish Coaman.

Tusquittee township—George Sellers, Ira Moore, Calaway Wilson.

Hiawassee township—M. F. Crawford, J. A. Chambers, Peter Tiger.

Shooting Creek township—Jason Coward, James McClure, Newton Penlan.

Brasstown township—John Green, Jr., R. L. Martin, Henry Green.

CLEVELAND COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

No. 1 township—Lee Byers, James McGinnis.

No. 2 township—A. B. Lee, T. M. Holland.

No. 3 township—J. A. Roberts, W. J. Hogue.

No. 4 township—H. P. Allison, J. W. Brown.

No. 5 township—A. J. Gamble, C. Miller.

No. 6 township—Dr. J. H. McBrayer, S. S. Marks.

No. 7 township—W. W. Gilbert, G. W. McSwain.

No. 8 township—S. E. Dickson, J. C. Elliot.

No. 9 township—J. Walter Grigg, R. W. Gardner.

No. 10 township—P. W. Hamot, Winehart Saine.

No. 11 township—W. J. Morrison, J. A. Newton.

ADDITIONAL.

No. 1 township—G. A. Ellis, G. V. James, Philip Spoke.

No. 2 township—T. J. Holland, N. D. Davis, R. M. White.

No. 3 township—T. E. Elliott, L. A. Beam, S. D. Randall.

No. 4 township—Fred Hamright, J. W. Goforth, J. Pagensteeher.

No. 5 township—L. H. Huffstutler, E. Hamrick, Pink Worlick.

No. 6 township—W. M. Beattie, H. K. Winslow, E. C. Borders.

No. 7 township—B. F. Blanton, W. T. H. Green, A. G. Wiggins.

No. 8. township—J. O. Whisenant, Wm. Wiggins, F. S. Eaves.

No. 9 township—Sam Cauley, B. A. Baber, Isaac Richards.

No. 10 township—Frank White, Robert Bracket, Wm. Williams.

No. 11 township—A. M. Gains, W. G. Davine, Allen Bumgardner.

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Ransom township—J. B. Brinkley, D. M. Flynn, Hery Lennon.

Waccamaw township—H. H. Holton, W. E. Westbrook.

Bogue township—Henry Wyche, Gilford Maultsby.

Welch's Creek township—James M. Brown, Elijah Creech.

Whiteville township—J. P. Williams, T. S. Mesnory, H. B. Register.

Western Prong township—J. E. Powell, G. W. Medows.

Tatom's township—A. D. Williamson, E. K. Brown.

Fair Bluff township—E. D. Mears, H. D. Kellyhan, J. B. Harrelson.

Williams township—Minos Mears, Simeon Simmons.

Bug Hill township—J. N. Cox, Jr., S. M. Anderson.

Lee's township—Forney Pierce.

Chadbourn township—S. L. Hughes, Thos. Thompson.

ADDITIONAL.

Ransom township—George Applewhite, J. M. Hill, Alva Benson.

Waccamaw township—J. A. Hall, M. Campbell, D. M. Hobbs.

Bogue township—J. P. Pierce, J. E. Thompson.

Welch's Creek township—John R. Baldwin, James M. Shipman, J. E. Campbell.

Whiteville township—Nathan W. Fryer, A. Toon, D. S. Hays.

Western Prong township—W. D. Wooten, D. P. Brown, G. English.

Tatom's township—George W. Lennon, Judson Branch, J. Q. McDougald.

Fair Bluff township—C. F. Benton, J. Q. Hammons, Purdee Edmond.

Williams township—George M. Hardy, William M. Cox, John Skipper.

Bug Hill township—M. J. Stevens, T. J. Stanly, J. B. Cox.

Lee's township—J. A. Mills, J. P. Reaves, J. P. Hill.

Chadbourn township—J. M. White, D. E. Green, Neal A. Edmond.

CRAVEN COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

No. 1 township—H. E. Dawson, John Allen Jackson.

No. 2 township—Willis C. Toler, Bevely Paul.

No. 3 township—John Biddle, J. B. Wooten.

No. 5 township—Jesse P. Godelt, Wm. H. Curley.

No. 6 township—R. E. Williams, Ed. Russell.

No. 7 township—G. L. Hardison, Geo. D. Conner.

No. 8. township and city of New Berne—Wm. G. Brinson, Mayer Hahn, Ben Hahn, L. R. Folson, C. M. Dockham, R. P. Williams,

J. L. Hahn, F. T. Patterson, S. D. Polk, D. R. Williams, William Ellis, Ferdinand Ulrich, C. J. Shelky, A. A. Bryan.

No. 9 township—Frank Rasbury, Dennis Perkins, Stephen Scott.

ADDITIONAL.

No. 1 township—C. B. Stubbs, D. F. Dinkens, Amariah Toler.

No. 2. township—John Allen Evrington, B. Caton, Willis Petipher.

No. 3 township—M. C. Daugherty, C. L. Wetherington, J. B. Rouse.

No. 5 township—C. C. Bell, J. L. Taylor, James Jackson.

No. 6 township—Haywood Barnes, Doc. Cooper, E. H. Hess.

No. 7 township—Wm. H. Smith, Washington Spivey, Alex. Griffin, H. H. Perry.

No. 8 township and city of New Berne—R. S. Primrose, William Lorch, W. F. Rountree, R. G. Moseley, John B. Willis, John U. Smith, James M. Harrison, A. R. Dennison, William Coligan, G. T. Eubanks, Louis Ham, W. W. Lawrence.

No. 9 township—John E. Daugherty, J. C. Moore, N. T. Weeks.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Cross Creek township—W. P. Wemyss, L. B. Newbury, W. J. Tolor, Geo. Larance, A. J. Deal.

Rock Fish township—Warren Carver, M. L. Patterson, R. L. Braxton, D. J. Cashwell, J. E. Buie.

Black River township—D. J. L. McIntyre, W. M. Pope, Z. Taylor, J. C. Bain, Nathan Williams.

Flea Hill township—J. D. Geddie, Nath. Williams, R. J. Harrison, E. S. Sanders, D. B. Aughtry.

Cedar Creek township—John McP. Getten, J. B. Downey, John Everett, Neill Tagart, Gilford Horn.

Beaver Dam township—W. H. Bullard, Jas. W. Cafdel, C. P. Rolins, W. J. F. Beard.

Little River township—L. C. Johnson.

Carver's Creek township—W. G. Adams, E. F. Collier, J. A. McFarland, M. W. King, R. R. Bell.

Quewhiffle township—J. C. Currie, J. D. McLeod, J. A. Campbell, Eugene Leavitt, Marlain Patterson.

Seventy-first township—J. T. Towsisend, Thos. Bennett, J. W. D. Smith, R. L. Jenkinson.

Gray's Creek township—W. A. Gainey, J. B. Williams, Wm. Beddle, Jas. Pate, A. Gainey.

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Moyock township—

Crawford township—Alma B. Midget.

Fruitville township—

Atlantic township—Daniel Hayman.

Poplar Branch township—Edward Baum.

ADDITIONAL.

Moyock township—J. C. Garrett, Step Mercer, J. J. Morse.

Crawford township—James Doxy, W. H. Snowden, Phillip Nartan.

Fruitville township—J. C. Cason, Joachm Jones, William Evans.

Atlantic township—Andrew Twiford, W. R. Perry, Daniel Scarborough.

Poplar Branch township—John Brock, Walter S. Harrison, N. J. Walker.

DARE COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Nag's Head township—Jno. W. Ward, Jno. I. Homer.

Kinnikeet and Chicamacornico townships—J. H. Scarborough, Jr.

Hatteras township—Miles Whedbee.

Croatan and Stumpy Point townships—S. D. Gibbs.

East Lake township—

ADDITIONAL.

Nag's Head township—Jno. W. Meekins, Caleb Loler, O. S. Meekins.

Kinnikeet and Chicamacornico townships—Charles Williams, Andrew Price, J. B. Midgett.

Hatteras township—A. W. Simpson, C. C. Miller, Alpheus Willis.

Croatan and Stumpy Point townships—C. C. Mann, L. D. Hooper, Jno. D. Midgett.

East Lake township—Jno. D. Penner, Thos. Basnight, Samuel Penner.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Lexington township—James Smith, H. P. Gallimore, John E. Kenney.

Cotton Grove township—J. H. Swing, C. G. Sowers, A. M. Hunter, Frank Younce.

Boone township—L. F. Snider.

Tyro township—R. L. Swicegood, H. C. Fritts, J. R. Michael.

Yadkin College township—

Reedy Creek township—John P. Michael, D. C. Ader, Felix DeLapp.

Hampton township—A. C. Doty, Ed. Sink.

Arcadia township—J. E. Kimel.

Abbott's Creek township—Wilson Pickard, Harrison Hayworth, Joseph F. Yokely.

Thomasville township—C. W. Burton, R. K. Stone.

Conrad Hill township—W. A. Sullivan, H. H. Perden.

Silver Hill township—Z. B. Tussy, M. L. Headrick, J. F. Cornick.

Emmons township—Daniel Ward, A. G. Morris.

Jackson Hill township—J. L. Thompson.

Alleghany township—E. M. Reaves, John G. Surratt, S. A. Cog-gins.

Healing Springs township—B. C. Cole, J. C. Bean, Jr., D. F. Kenney, P. M. Snider.

Midway township—J. M. Nifong, Ed. Siceloff.

ADDITIONAL.

Lexington township—D. W. Wagoner, W. A. Bemier, C. L. Conrad, Riley Everhart, R. B. McCrary.

Gotton Grove township—Robert L. Frank, H. P. Teazar, M. S. A. Michael.

Boone township—George Sowers, James W. Haden, T. W. Jones.

Tyro township—Alexánder Swicegood, W. W. Myres, Lee Sink.

Yadkin College township—J. S. Phillips, Millard Phillips, Joseph Snider.

Reedy Creek township—Frank Hoover, Frank Crotts, J. C. Sink.

Hampton township—Jacob Wright, Ed. D. Brewer.

Arcadia township—David Miller, Jordan Shutt, P. A. Hege.

Abbot's Creek township—C. M. Wall, N. B. Orrell, M. D. Raper.

Thomasville township—J. C. Kennedy, M. R. Harris, J. T. Grimes, L. L. Conrad.

Conrad Hill township—S. C. Wadford, William Grimes, D. H. Hepler.

Silver Hill township—J. J. Headrick, Jefferson Headrick.

Emmons township—Daniel Sexton, U. L. Peacock, W. W. Loftin.

Jackson Hill township—J. L. Daley, J. C. Surratt, Noah F. Morgan.

Alleghany township—Stokes Varner, W. H. Walker, Sr., A. O. Lanier.

Healing Springs township—John A. Kenney, L. A. Tysinger, Edward Logan.

Midway township—M. R. Shoaf, D. A. Clodfelter, G. P. Mot-singer.

DAVIE COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Jerusalem township—Hiram H. Swicegood.

Fulton township—John H. Peebles.

Shady Grove township—W. R. Ellis.

Farmington township—John A. Clouse, Wm. F. Furches.
Clarksville township—N. A. Stonestreet, Dr. John M. Cain.
Calahan township—W. R. Kitchie, James Moore.
Mocksville township—B. F. Stonestreet.

ADDITIONAL.

Jerusalem township—M. A. Foster, Pat. H. Wilson, Jefferson Deadman.

Fulton township—John B. Smith, James P. Baity, Henry Foster.
Shady Grove township—W. P. Custor, T. J. Ellis, T. C. Sheets.
Farmington township—S. C. Rich, T. A. Brunt, R. T. Swing.
Clarksville township—John C. Howell, Jesse Richardson, Gaston L. White.

Calahan township—R. A. Stroud, M. C. I. James, J. D. Walker.
Mocksville township—J. W. Bailey, John Etchison, Caswell Harbin.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Rockfish township—J. J. Ward, J. L. Williams.
Warsaw township—B. L. Blackmore, J. F. Williams, Levi Moore.
Faison township—B. B. Carr, J. B. Oliver.
Island Creek township—John C. Mallard, G. S. Carr, Jr., John E. Farrior.
Albertson township—J. B. Outlaw, Joe Maxwell, J. Lafayette Outlaw.

Limestone township—Dr. D. A. Williams.
Wolfscrape township—D. H. Garner, Thad. Jones, Sr.
Magnolia township—Colin Shaw, D. D. McMillan, J. F. Wilkins.
Glisson township—J. M. Keathley.
Cypress Creek township—Jacob James, Nicanor James.
Smith's township—Jas. H. Maxwell, J. T. Kennedy, Gilbert M. Maxwell.
Kenansville township—John W. Miller, J. S. Hamilton.

ADDITIONAL.

Rockfish township—S. H. Colwell, F. L. Johnson, Ira Bland.
Warsaw township—J. B. Winders, Samuel Gavin, R. F. Pollock.

Faison township—J. F. Shine, George Giddens, W. P. Faison.

Island Creek township—A. Daniel Rogers, Ed. F. Barlow.

Albertson township—J. McR. Grady, R. G. Maxwell.

Limestone township—George Edwards, Frank Kennedy, Robert Sandlin, John Swinson.

Wolfscrape township—Kinsey Jones, Daniel Jones, David Brown.

Magnolia township—Joshua West, Sr., J. C. Boone, W. J. Hall.

Glisson township—C. J. Kornegay, Gaston Kelly, W. C. Jones.

Cypress Creek township—P. F. Davis, H. R. Henderson, James M. Henderson.

Smith's township—none.

Kenansville township—Francis Southerland, Samuel Ferrell, S. B. Newton.

DURHAM COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Durham township—J. G. Andrews, W. E. Glenn, W. H. Wilkins, W. T. Neal, M. H. Ellen.

Cedar Fork township—Epps Walton.

Lebanon township—J. T. Garrard, Ed. Rogers, J. O. Latta, W. E. Dunegan.

Mangum township—Marcus Tilley, Joseph T. Burton, George Green.

Patterson township—Paul A. Brown, Robert Emerson, William Blackwood.

Oak Grove township—W. H. Perry, Duane Carpenter, I. M. Carpenter, W. G. Page, J. W. Rogers.

ADDITIONAL.

Cedar Fork township—J. R. Page, Hugh Green, Joseph Shipp.

Durham township—John W. Ferrell, C. F. Vickers, J. S. Durham, D. C. Mangum, L. W. Grissom, J. S. Mangum, A. P. Faucett, J. C. Wilkerson, Wm. A. Jenkins, R. T. Howerton.

Lebanon township—W. L. Garrard, Kinch Holloway, Samuel Flinton.

Mangum township—E. G. Gray, Victor Winstead, J. F. M. Terry.

Patterson township—Paschall Cook, Patrick Massey, Wise Perry.

Oak Grove township—R. B. Smith, Samuel Davis, A. M. Sorrell.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

No. 1 township—York D. Garrett, I. B. Carlisle, John B. Keech, Ed. Loellar.

No. 2 township—Rembin Sanders, David E. Cobb, Robert Brown, F. M. Leigh.

No. 3 township—Frank Savage, George W. Howard, Samuel Howard.

No. 4 township—J. W. Hyde, W. J. Lawrence, Frank B. Belamy.

No. 5 township—M. W. Pittman, Elbert Bryan, C. H. Spivey.

No. 6 township—L. L. Lyon, Walter Knight, Lawrence Johnson.

No. 7 township—William Johnson (col.), J. W. Phillips, John R. Vick.

No. 8 township—Frank Dew, J. A. Davis, W. L. Stallings.

No. 9 township—Hickman Ellis, Henry Corbitt.

No. 10 township—V. B. Sharpe, John I. Lewis, James M. Gardner.

No. 11 township—David Lawrence, John R. Pitt, H. C. Bourne.

No. 12 township—A. B. Nobles, Jonathan B. Barnes, W. H. Renfrow, J. H. Chapman.

No. 13 township—John Lancaster, W. P. Mercer.

No. 14 township—Ellis Bird, W. E. Bradly.

ADDITIONAL.

No. 1 township—Battle Bryan, Frank Lloyd, James B. Lloyd, Rayford Lises, Turner Prince.

No. 2 township—Reubin Bryant, Gray Brown, J. A. Harris.

No. 3 township—James R. Satterthwaite, Willie Savage, N. J. Mays.

No. 4 township—John H. Ewards, Mike P. Ewards, A. D. Knight.

No. 5 township—J. B. Barnes, W. T. Mays, Jordan W. Johnson.

- No. 6 township—W. F. Draughan, J. B. Latham, J. M. Cutchin.
No. 7 township—Joseph Ruffin, George W. Stewart, H. E. Odum.
No. 8 township—James T. Dupree, W. J. Peace, C. H. Jones.
No. 9 township—Eli Webb, Henry Thorn, Alfred Reid.
No. 10 township—B. C. Pitt, Stephen Crisp, F. D. Massey.
No. 11 township—R. M. Brown, D. T. Britt, Robert Hester.
No. 12 township—A. J. Williams, J. N. Worsley, Walter Thigpen.
No. 13 township—W. P. Wilkins, W. J. Lancaster, Guilford Moore.
No. 14 township—John I. Killebrew, Meter Proctor, O. B. Proctor.

FORSYTH COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

- Abbott's Creek township—R. F. Idol, E. J. Sapp.
Belew's Creek township—Jas. R. P. Carter.
Bethania township—Edward T. Stroup, Houston Hunter, E. T. Kapp, O. J. Lehman, F. H. Lash.
Broadbay township—
Kernersville township—Z. J. Kerner, J. I. Crews.
Lewisville township—I. O. Hart, D. A. Binkley.
Middle Fork township—M. F. Mastin, J. W. Jones, W. H. Cox.
Old Richmond township.—Oliver Spainhour.
Old Town township—J. I. Fraft, F. E. Shamel.
Salem Chapel township—Thornton P. Dalton, J. L. Grubbs, D. G. Walker.
South Fork township—Wesley T. Fishel, James M. Jarvis.
Vienna township—John H. Pfaff, A. E. Conrad.
Winston township—A. L. Jones, S. A. Hege, J. P. Stanton, Adolphus Lichtenthaler, J. A. Warner, H. Montague, A. B. Gorrell.
Clemmons ville township—
Rural Hall township—Jos. Merritt.

ADDITIONAL.

- Abbott's Creek township—Jno. F. Tucker, Levi P. Matthews, Jos. H. Whicker.

Belew's Creek township—Martin W. Vance, H. A. Lewis, J. G. Fulton.

Bethania township—R. B. Flynt, James I. Butner.

Broadbay township—Wm. L. Sink, Louis L. Smith, Samuel Long.

Kernersville township—L. F. Davis, F. H. Morris, J. S. Vance.

Lewisville township—Geo. F. Mock, T. J. Ketner, J. B. Spach.

Middle Fork township—Rufus S. Kinnamon, W. A. Beeson, Robt. M. Hedgecock.

Old Richmond township—Ellis Long, J. B. Vest, C. R. Orrender.

Old Town township—C. T. Whicker, Thos. Speas, Chas. S. Walker.

Salem Chapel township—T. H. Parnell, T. M. Marshall.

South Fork township—Edward Sides, Geo. A. Jones, C. S. Spach.

Vienna township—J. J. Marshall, W. C. Gohen, D. A. Stimpson.

Winston township—C. B. Brooks, J. S. White, M. E. Teague.

Clemmons ville township—Alvin Phelps, J. A. Douthit, Y. S. Lawrence.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Louisburg township—D. C. Tharrington, E. N. Dent.

Franklinton township—J. J. Wililu, Chas. D. Britt, Thos. B. Tharrington.

Haysville township—S. Y. Macon.

Sandy Creek township—Thos. D. Farrer.

Gold Mine township—O. P. Gupton.

Cedar Rock township—none.

Cypress Creek township—W. A. Moore.

Dunn township—W. J. Stallings.

Harris' township—John W. Young, R. C. Perry.

Freeman's township—Calvin A. Garner.

ADDITIONAL.

Louisburg township—A. H. Baker, J. H. Mitchell, G. L. Aycock.

Franklinton township—J. J. May, Rial T. Edwards, James I. Moore.

Hayesville township—Andrew Green, T. H. Whitaker, J. E. T. Ayscúe.

Sandy Creek township—Walton C. Bobbitt, J. R. Debnam, R. B. Carr.

Gold Mine township—Henry Gupton, J. M. May, James Upchurch.

Cedar Creek township—Thomas Gill, J. J. May, John W. Wester.

Cypress Creek township—L. S. Alford, M. E. Joyner, J. H. Benton.

Dunn township—J. H. Ballentine, Ransom Dodd, Jonas Pearce.

Harris township—Chas. Richardson, B. F. Wilder, W. R. Young.

Freeman's township—W. S. Strickland, James T. Harris, William Freeman.

GASTON COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Dallas township—Peter M. Rhyme, Frank W. Thompson.

Cherryville township—John E. Jones, J. J. Carpenter, J. B. Houser.

River Bend township—J. L. Wallace.

South Point township—Lawson Stowe.

Gastonia township—Wm. Bell, E. P. Lewis, George Dixon.

Crowder's Mountain township—R. J. Kennedy.

ADDITIONAL.

Dallas township—Elis Parsons, D. H. McKown, S. D. Brown.

Cherryville township—Moses Stroup, T. A. Workman, Sidney Carpenter.

River Bend township—R. E. Lineberger, R. M. Johnson, J. A. Morris.

South Point township—W. W. McLean, J. M. Sloan, John M. Huffman.

Gastonia township—L. L. Jenkins, S. M. Asbury, Wiley Hanna.

Crowder's Mountain township—John A. Smith, J. Wesley Walker, C. A. Thornburg, C. A. Hampton.

GATES COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Gatesville township—B. F. Willie, W. H. Standin.

Hall township—D. B. Lee, James A. Sparkmon.

Haslett's township—W. S. Rogers.

Holly Grove township—James R. Parker, G. J. Costin, T. S. Mears.

Hunter's Mill township—Moses Byrum.

Mintonville township—James H. Freeman.

Reynoldson township—W. D. Langston, D. S. Harrell.

ADDITIONAL.

Gatesville township—J. H. Hoffler, Thomas A. Brown, R. S. Riddick.

Hall township—Thomas J. Sparkman, R. B. Harrell, Kindred Parker.

Haslett's township—T. H. Rountree, Joseph W. Parker, W. S. Benton.

Holly Grove township—C. W. Costen, Laban Pearce, W. H. Mathias.

Hunter's Mill township—E. B. Spivey, H. L. Brown, John R. Hinton.

Mintonville township—W. S. Wiggins, Thos. J. Costen, Alexander Carter.

Reynoldson township—Thomas J. Felton, Mills J. Lawrence, W. M. Daughtry.

GRAHAM COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Cheoah township—John Ellen.

Stecoah township—M. S. Crisp.

Yellow Creek township—Vernal Grant.

ADDITIONAL.

Cheoah township—Pat Rose, S. J. R. Colvard, W. M. McLean.

Stecoah township—Isaac C. Brooks, T. J. Bradshaw, Please G. Green.

Yellow Creek township—Pat. L. Jenkins, Anthony Walls, John Deaver.

GRANVILLE COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Brassfield township—W. P. White, W. P. Lyon.

Dutchville township—E. E. Lyon.

Fishing Creek township—W. D. Blackley, R. M. Height.

Oak Hill township—J. S. Pool, M. S. Daniel.

Oxford township—J. W. Brown, A. J. Dalby, A. S. Peace, B. W. Hicks, N. D. Hobgood.

Salem township—John R. Wilson, Joshua W. Wilson.

Sassafras Fork township—R. A. Gill, Wm. Davis.

Tally Ho township—D. C. Farabow, Radford Gooch.

Walnut Grove township—J. N. Hobgood, J. F. Cole.

ADDITIONAL.

Brassfield township—G. L. Allen, J. M. Davis, W. H. Sikes.

Dutchville township—L. A. Wilkins, J. M. Taylor, B. B. Beasley.

Fishing Creek township—S. J. H. Mayes, L. P. Worthan, Alex. Baker.

Oak Hill township—J. W. Downey, S. S. Henderson, Wm. Raker.

Oxford township—B. F. Taylor, H. T. Hughes, T. L. Taylor, C. M. Rogers, L. C. Taylor.

Salem township—Henry C. Gill, W. N. Hicks, Rufus Puckett.

Sassafras Fork township—Alford Bullock, S. L. Daniel, Jas. R. Callahan.

Tally Ho township—Durell Johnson, G. T. Walters, H. G. Lilly.

Walnut Grove township—G. T. Murry, N. J. Woodlief, Thomas Cash.

GREENE COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

- Bull Head township—Andrew J. Edmundson, R. D. S. Dixon.
Carr's township—John T. Parker, James W. S. Beaman.
Hookerton township—James S. Smith, Jesse C. Pridgen, David V. Dixon.
Jason township—none.
Old's township—Willis E. Murphrey, Joseph W. Speight.
Ormandsville township—James A. Newell, William H. Phillips.
Shine township—Talor Barrow, David F. Smith, Morrow Lang-
ister.
Snow Hill township—Wm. P. Ormond, V. R. Smith, J. T. Holmes.
Speight's Bridge township—J. H. Garriss, William R. Gay.
Willow Green township—Alonza E. Denton, William L. May.

ADDITIONAL.

- Bull Head township—John W. Taylor, W. A. Taylor, John G. Britt.
Carr's township—Joseph H. Beaman, James H. Newell, B. F. Moore.
Hookerton township—William O. Dixon, Joseph P. Hill, George B. Pate.
Jason township—Thomas R. Mooring, E. Mitchell, Parrot Harrison.
Old's township—J. M. Patrick, A. I. Grimsby, L. S. Hardy.
Ormandsville township—Wm. T. Dixon, John R. Patrick, C. C. Hardy.
Shine township—James W. Taylor, Benjamin Taylor, Jr., Joseph A. Frazier.
Snow Hill township—Cain D. Sauls, James T. Sugg, Everette Taylor.
Speight's Bridge township—J. H. Whitly, John A. McKeel, William May.
Willow Green township—Thomas Bowens, Walter D. Jenkins, Ferdinand Robinson.

GUILFORD COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Centre Grove township—Henry W. Gordon, J. C. Hilton.

Clay township—W. A. Welker, R. B. Foust, C. C. Causey.

Deep River township—T. C. Starbuck, E. B. Atkins, S. W. Sechrest, John Davis.

Fentress township—A. M. Lewis, Jos. G. Hodges.

Friendship township—D. F. Huffins, Lee G. Cummings, Jesse H. Stanley.

Gilmer township—G. T. Glasscock, J. A. Hodgin, H. L. Moffit, W. O. Stratford.

Greene township—A. G. Amick, J. R. Woods.

High Point township—S. H. Mendenhall, Dr. D. A. Stanton, B. F. Hayworth, D. S. Gerley, Marshall Hiatt, M. B. Williams.

Jamestown township—Clinton A. Vickery, G. W. Armfield.

Jefferson township—J. W. Forbes, J. A. Montgomery, W. G. Cobb.

Madison township—Jesse L. May, L. E. Howerton.

Monroe township—B. G. Chilcutt, Geo. W. Wayrick, R. L. Schoolfield, G. R. Troxler.

Morehead township—Addison Leonard, J. R. Osment, E. T. Shuler, Adam Hinshaw, W. J. Benbow, J. H. Johnson.

Oak Ridge township—J. J. Hilton, John A. Lowery, John M. Bowman.

Summerfield township—J. M. Burton, Wm. Canada.

Sumner township—W. M. Kirkman, David S. Hodgins, A. C. Morrow.

Rock Creek township—Daniel Albright, T. G. Moser, P. G. W. Walker.

Washington township—John J. Williams, John S. Barber, Milton V. Brown.

ADDITIONAL.

Centre Grove township—Jas. A. Gant, J. Floyd Highfield, Thompson Johnson.

Clay township—V. B. Donnell, N. D. Woody, W. H. C. Shaw.

Deep River township—W. L. Gibbons, A. B. Dillon, W. E. Bowman.

Fentress township—Thos. Taylor, Clark Hackett, Shannon Vickery.

Friendship township—John D. Hunt, M. H. Ballinger, Marshall Dundas.

Gilmer township—F. M. Keith, Eugene Eckel, John Broadeaux, Jr.

Greene township—Nathan Kime, Frank Greeson, John Coesbie.

High Point township—W. H. Snow, David Hedgecock, O. A. Horney.

Jamestown township—M. C. Holton, Samuel Stack, A. W. Jones.

Jefferson township—Julius M. Dick, Wm. Sumners, Jas. White.

Madison township—A. J. Lambeth, J. H. Rudd, Geo. D. Green.

Monroe township—John Schoolfield, Wm. Andrews, Jas. L. Pitsford.

Morehead township—Jeremiah Cox, Tyre Glenn, A. A. Hinton.

Oak Ridge township—M. F. Blaylock, Geo. W. Elliott, P. H. Pegram.

Rock Creek township—Albert Ingle, J. M. Roney, Geo. W. Clapp.

Summerfield township—Jas. M. Lee, Wm. Deboe, F. M. Medearis.

Sumner township—John T. Hodgins, Jno. T. Anthorny, A. O. Newman.

Washington township—Lemuel Clapp, Alfred Apple, D. E. Wagoner.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Brinkleyville township—R. A. Hardy, W. R. Harvey, H. J. Hewlet.

Butterwood township—W. E. Bowers, W. C. Best.

Conoconard township—W. B. Barnhill, J. D. Weeks, John Barkley, J. M. Pitman.

Enfield township—C. P. Simmons, John J. Robinson, D. C. Thrower, M. V. Barnhill, J. D. Wood, T. J. Juero.

Scotland Neck township—A. A. White, C. A. Camp, Calvin Gray, C. C. Baker, Jesse A. Perry.

Faucett's township—W. K. Pitman, Jno. E. Anderson, W. H. Hays.

Halifax township—James H. Batchelor, C. Bradley, Edgar Barkley, Geo. W. Shearin, Edward Cheek, McDowell King.

Littleton township—D. S. Moss, T. N. Hansor, R. J. Lewis.

Palmyra township—K. Leggett, W. K. White.

Roseneath township—M. B. Pitt.

Weldon township—Samuel Twebboad, Geo. A. Branch, Henderson Tucker.

ADDITIONAL.

Brinkleyville township—R. J. Harvey, Norman Keen, J. C. Marks.

Butterwood township—J. E. Rue, Wm. Bowser, J. K. Dickens,

Conoconard township—R. L. Berry, J. G. Powell, Richmond Weeks.

Enfield township—M. W. Sykes, B. E. Bradley, H. P. Williams.

Faucette's township—J. D. Whitehead, A. J. Pitman, Lewis Williams.

Halifax township—Jno. D. Dickens, Wade Carter, James H. Arrington.

Littleton township—A. G. Bobbitt, G. E. Harris, W. F. Young.

Palmyra township—Ivy M. Parker, Stewart Hardy, F. J. Savage.

Roseneath township—A. B. White, Denison Harrett, L. E. Griffin.

Scotland Neck township—W. T. Askew, Montgomery Shields, Thad Shields, A. P. Kitchen.

Weldon township—Robert Ivey, W. H. Johnson, J. J. Wood, Virginius Burton.

HARNETT COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Anderson's Creek township—Alexander West, D. J. McCorquodale.

Averasboro township—S. M. Jackson, W. H. Norris.

Barbecue township—John Darrack, John McLeod.

- Buckhorn township—T. E. Smith, A. T. Arnold, N. T. Johnson.
- Black River township—S. J. Gardner, R. H. Dewor.
- Cape Fear township—(new township).
- Grove township—none.
- Hector's Creek township—D. H. Senter.
- Johnsonville township—James Marks, J. M. Turner, H. D. Cameron.
- Lillington township—J. W. Pipkin, Henry McLean, Z. T. Kivett.
- Neill's Creek township—J. R. Gregory, L. H. Marks, H. H. Poe.
- Stewart's Creek township—Geo. E. Byrd, Duncan Darrack, D. J. Parker.
- Upper Little River township—J. L. Byrd, Paul McKoy.

ADDITIONAL.

- Anderson Creek township—Duncan Shaw, H. R. Buie, John Shaw.
- Averasboro township—J. B. Holland, L. M. Ryals, S. W. Parker.
- Barbecue township—M. A. McFarland, H. D. Cameron, R. W. Byrd.
- Black River township—Perrin Hunnycutt, A. B. Betts.
- Buckhorn township—F. H. Thomas, — Wheeler.
- Cape Fear township (new township)—F. M. P. McLeod, W. G. McLeod, D. O. Harrington, J. O. A. Kelly, W. M. Patterson, J. R. Patterson, J. A. Buchanan.
- Grove township—C. Hodges, R. M. Parker, W. J. Hodges.
- Hector's Creek township—G. D. Spence, D. L. Matthews, James C. Johnson.
- Johnsonville township—Hugh McKoy, R. C. Belden.
- Lillington township—G. S. Byrd.
- Neill's Creek township—William Pearson, A. D. Byrd.
- Stewart's Creek township—D. S. Williams, W. J. Bethune, Bryant Smith.
- Upper Little River township—John M. Morrison, David Nordon, R. J. Patterson.

HAYWOOD COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Beaver Dam township—Charles Wells.
Cattaloochee township—Drury Craig.
Clyde township—H. C. Shook, T. S. Green.
Crabtree township—E. E. McCracken, E. M. Ferguson, W. H. Silvers.
East Fork township—Balus C. Clark, Joseph A. Crawford.
Fines Creek township—Hiram Rogers, R. V. Hawkins, Lee Ferguson.
Iron Duff township—Z. C. Davis, Andy Ferguson.
Ivy Hill township—C. M. Carpenter, W. R. Davis.
Jonathan's Creek township—Harrison Davis, L. M. Dempsey, H. S. L. Moody.
Pigeon township—Joseph Singleton, Thomas Wells.
Waynesville township—A. M. Ratcliff, W. M. Crymes, M. J. Ownby.

ADDITIONAL.

Beaver Dam township—John M. Curtis, Joseph Christopher, Wiley Johnson.
Cattaloochee township—Andy Hall.
Clyde township—William Jarrett, Dock Smathers.
Crabtree township—Winfield Ferguson.
East Fork township—None.
Fines Creek township—Harrison Ferguson.
Iron Duff township—Jesse Noland.
Ivy Hill township—W. G. B. Garrett, R. L. Owen, W. A. Campbell.
Jonathan's Creek township—David Nelson.
Pigeon township—Burton Crawford, Jeremiah Reece.
Waynesville township—A. E. Ward, K. Howell, W. H. McClure, J. H. Mull.

HENDERSON COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Blue Ridge township—M. S. Justus, C. J. Edney.
Clear Creek township—A. J. McMinn, James T. Jackson, J. B. Freeman.

Crab Creek township—Jos. Hamilton, J. B. Patterson.

Edneyville township—G. W. Ledbetter, R. J. Brown.

Green River township—W. F. Pace, M. F. Arledge, J. M. Hart.

Hendersonville township—A. B. Freeman, W. A. Hood, J. C. Drake.

Hooper's Creek township—W. J. Baldwin, M. L. Sumner, W. M. Maxwell.

Mill's River township—M. M. Stewart, S. C. Lilton, J. L. Whitaker.

ADDITIONAL.

Blue Ridge township—J. F. Jones, W. P. Blackwell, Thomas Gibbs.

Clear Creek township—Eli M. Merrell, Jay W. Freeman, J. J. Fisher.

Crab Creek township—K. W. King, J. M. Mace, T. M. Anderson.

Edneyville township—J. A. Merrell, J. M. Ownby, G. B. Hill.

Green River township—P. J. Hart, J. W. Ward, Jno. Staten.

Hendersonville township—L. C. Patterson, J. H. Ripley, J. N. Bowen.

Hooper's Creek township—Wm. M. Maxwell, C. M. Fletcher, Joseph Youngblud.

Mills River township—J. H. Crawford, J. S. Rhodes, M. D. Barnett.

HERTFORD COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Harrellsville township—Joseph H. Evans, T. Q. Copland.

Maney's Neck township—Edgar G. Sears, Dr. H. T. Britte.

Murfreesboro township—Joseph T. Griffith, Alfred M. Darden, Jesse T. Benthall, Lewis C. Lawrence.

St. John's township—W. H. Mitchell, H. D. Godwin, Solomon Parker, W. H. Castellon.

Winton township—George H. Mitchell, John F. Newsom, Robert H. Overton.

ADDITIONAL.

Harrellsville township—John Sharp, John W. Hollowman, N. T. Freeman.

Maney's Neck township—J. H. Picot, Joseph G. Majette, R. J. Taylor.

Murfreesboro township—Epenetus Curl, John A. Parker, William Reed.

St. John's township—W. E. Jenkins, James E. Griffith, Dr. Jesse H. Mitchell.

Winton township—E. S. Gatling, S. V. Owens, Isaiah Boon.

HYDE COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Currituck township—Asa J. Smith, S. L. Snell.

Fairfield township—Joseph B. Flowers, James C. Burrus, T. H. B. Gibbs.

Lake Landing township—James A. Gibbs, F. S. Roper.

Ocracoke township—W. H. Tolson.

Swan Quarter township—Alexander Berry.

ADDITIONAL.

Currituck township—S. S. Lupton, W. A. Russ, E. B. Cutrell.

Fairfield township—W. B. Nixon, Alexander Hudson, Saunderson Smith.

Lake Landing township—Valentine Harris, W. W. Boomer, Charles A. Stolesberry.

Ocracoke township—Charles McWilliams, Haltan H. Wahab, P. C. Howard.

Swan Quarter township—Isaiah R. Credle, C. S. Boomer, Joseph Hodges.

IREDELL COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Turnersburg township—J. Henry Tharp, John A. Butler.

Eagle Mills township—S. Angle, J. T. Cash.

Union Grove township—D. I. Hegler, J. C. Templeton, D. F. Weisner, S. S. Templeton.

New Hope township—E. L. McHargue, P. C. Fletcher.

Olin township—Sanders Sharpe, J. A. Stikeleather, J. M. Davis.
Sharpsburg township—A. A. Hines, W. P. A. White, Robt. Patterson.

Cool Springs township—S. O. Lazenby, William Page, S. F. Lazenby.

Bethany township—

Concord township—E. F. Morrison, R. A. Stone, W. B. Gibson.

Shiloh township—A. T. Smith, J. D. Elliott.

Statesville township—L. C. Wagner, A. D. Parker, Jacob Bostain.

Chambersburg township—R. T. Cowan, S. A. Hoover, J. F. Dotson.

Barringer's township—A. M. Johnson, F. H. Wallace, J. T. Goodman.

Fallstown township—Milas Holtshouser, Thomas Shelton.

Davidson township—D. A. Barkley, J. W. A. Kerr.

Coddle Creek township—D. C. Brawley, R. S. Templeton, W. M. Cornelius, S. A. Lawrence.

ADDITIONAL.

Turnersburg township—F. G. Tharp, J. V. Baggarly, Lee C. Mullis.

Eagle Mills township—E. H. Powell, Z. M. Heath, J. L. Cain.

Union Grove township—A. A. Rash, J. E. Colvert, Elijah Sale.

New Hope township—A. G. Myers, J. W. Williams, H. E. Sloan.

Olin township—John Hendren, W. B. Campbell, D. J. Rhyne.

Sharpsburg township—J. W. Summers, Adolphus Bowls, Reuben Bowles.

Cool Spring township—Frank Reese, Martin Robison, Wm. Fraley.

Bethany township—A. L. Fox, Geo. M. Morrison, J. W. Houpe.

Concord township—J. R. Guy, J. A. Davis, J. Sidney Morrison.

Shiloh township—I. A. Johnson, Geo. Shook, J. C. Brown.

Statesville township—T. Scott Barkely, W. C. Mills, J. C. Kimball.

Chambersburg township—J. F. Eagle, W. J. Hair, Geo. C. Mills.

Barringer's township—T. M. Goodman, A. D. Brawley, A. M. Kennerly.

Fallstown township—R. R. Leonard, N. W. Johnson, R. C. Platt.

Davidson township—J. M. Shook, J. B. Atwell, A. L. Kennedy.
Coddle Creek township—J. F. Hutson, T. J. Williams, T. N. Steele.

JACKSON COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Qualla township—Stephen Buck, J. M. Worley.
Barker's Creek township—Thomas Brown, Joseph Bumgarner.
Dillsboro township—Frank Jarrett, H. R. Snider.
Silvia township—A. M. Parker, John B. Enesly.
Scott's Creek township—R. G. Snider, S. H. Queen, Leander Snider.
Webster township—E. H. Cagle, A. J. Long, John Stillwell, Jr.
Savannah township—Henry C. Cannon, E. C. Ashe, John Cagle.
Cullowhee township—D. D. Davies, J. T. Wike, Z. V. Watson.
River township—Lambert Hooper, Hit Wike.
Caney Fork township—Wiley Hinson, H. H. Wood.
Canada township—John H. Mathis, J. C. Wood.
Hamburg township—E. C. Heddin, Hosea Morrison.
Cashier's township—D. M. Wike, Joseph Rochester, John Truitt.
Mountain township—B. M. Peek, W. F. Moody.

ADDITIONAL.

Qualla township—Wm. B. Sherrell, James H. Battle, M. Zachery.
Barker's Creek township—Robert Nations, Columbus Gibson, James Turpin.
Dillsboro township—Thomas Queen, R. P. Potts, S. P. Conner.
Silvia township—James R. Love, James R. Crofford, R. A. Painter.
Scott's Creek township—John M. Queen, Andrew Henson.
Webster township—Pinkney Brindle, W. P. Allman, Jule Snider.
Savannah township—Nathan Cale, Jasper Buchanan, Charlie Buchanan, Sr.
Cullowhee township—Joseph Buchanan, John Long, Sr., E. M. Painter.

River township—Harmon Queen, Hosea Mosses, J. A. Hooper, John Moody.

Caney Fork township—J. H. Painter, Jack Wood, Miles Parker, E. M. Coward, Brag Hooper.

Hamburg township—William Henderson, Newton Jennings.

Cashier's township—H. Heaton, Columbus Long, Monroe Hooper.

Mountain township—W. J. Henderson, J. J. Moss, Thos. Leopard.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Cleveland township—David M. Lee.

Banner township—

Clayton township—A. R. Duncan.

Pleasant Grove township—R. H. Stephenson, John R. Coates.

Elevation township—

Meadow township—W. J. Morgan.

Bentonville township—H. C. Williams, Leonidas Eason.

Ingram's township—Jas. H. Adams, John Sanders.

Smithfield township—R. D. Lunceford.

Boon Hill township—J. D. Massey, John W. Snipes, W. B. Rains.

Beulah township—Geo. F. Woodard, Silas Edgerton.

O'Neal's township—J. S. Atkinson, Irvin W. Hocutt, Iredell Renfrow.

Wilder's township—Wiley Hood, L. B. Hinnant, C. B. Cristman.

Selma township—Theophilus Hinnant, Perrin B. Corbett, Gibson Fitzgerald.

Wilson's Mills township—D. T. Vinson.

ADDITIONAL.

Cleveland township—S. H. Gower, Wm. G. Wren, S. E. Cruch.

Banner township—W. B. Adams, Jos. M. McLamb, E. J. D. Boyken.

Clayton township—Parnell Parish, J. D. Adams, Robt. Stansil.

Pleasant Grove township—Joseph Stephenson, Benj. F. Dupree, Elijah Parrish.

Elevation township—McDaniel Langdon, J. V. Penny, R. E. Cruch.

Meadow township—B. B. Broughton, Elam Lee, T. T. Lee.

Bentonsville township—E. T. Westbrook, W. T. Cox, Nelson Lee.

Ingram's township—E. D. Snead, Phillip Lee, Addison Lee.

Smithfield township—C. A. Wallace, D. T. Massey, Aden Powell.

Boon Hill township—J. C. Edgerton, W. F. Parrish, John T. Cruch.

Beulah township—John T. Edgerton, Ransom Hayes, D. H. Hinnant.

O'Neal's township—J. E. Winston, Everett Raper, A. R. Bailey.

Wilder's township—J. D. Jeffreys, Josiah Pulley, Otis Marsh-born.

Selma township—John H. Parker, Isaac Ingram, W. M. Pitman.

Wilson's Mills township—J. M. Vinson, Justus Parrish.

JONES COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

White Oak township—Amos Heath, C. D. Foy, Sr.

Pollocksville township—Calvin I. Debruhle, Julian Bender, A. P. Barrow, J. P. Harper.

Trenton township—S. H. Mallard, W. W. Pollock, J. D. Howell.

Cypress Creek township—Robert L. Kennedy, Waitsell Quinn.

Tuckahoe township—E. F. Jones, John Small, Jr.

Beaver Creek township—F. F. Green.

Chinquapin township—

ADDITIONAL.

White Oak township—D. K. Parson, C. D. Foy, Jr., J. F. Maids.

Pollocksville township—John Mercer, L. T. Smith, Hardy Whitford.

Trenton township—S. H. Moore, J. W. Bryan, W. H. Cox.

Cypress Creek township—A. L. Rhodes, T. G. Gould, C. H. McDuffy.

Tuckahoe township—Luther King, John W. Huffman, Amos Jenkins.

Beaver Creek township—Benj. Huggins, W. H. Waters, W. B. Isler.

Chinquapin township—D. H. Harrison, Sylvester Sneal, Jr., W. J. Perry.

LENOIR COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Kinston township—Wm. W. N. Hinton, John F. Mewborne, Charles F. Dunn, E. H. E. Perry.

Moseley Hall township—R. W. Moore, John Fields, Jr., Albert Miller.

Institute township—Franklin Dail.

Falling Creek township—E. L. Sutton, W. J. Warters.

Woodington township—Zenus Gooding, E. P. Hauser, Stephen C. Gooding.

Sand Hill township—J. A. Tilgham, D. T. Warters.

Southwest township—Jerry Warters, Chas. E. Kennedy.

Neuse township—Benjamin Sutton.

Vance township—B. F. Parrott, B. F. Scarboro.

Contentnea Neck township—W. J. Pope, Peter Phillips.

Pink Hill township—Jas. W. Tyndall, W. H. Bird.

Trent township—Nathan Hill, Alonza Brown.

ADDITIONAL.

Kinston township—Star Hicks, James F. Parrott, Jas. P. Tucker, John H. Sugg, Wright Saunders, Levi W. Dawson, Edward W. Bordon.

Moseley Hall township—U. S. Uzzell, John W. Sutton, John Warters.

Institute township—Frank M. Harrison, Abun S. Fields, John Phelps, William O. Pelletier.

Falling Creek township—J. W. Daly, W. E. Askew, C. P. Davis.

Vance township—L. A. Mewborne, Jr., Jas. T. Askew, Josiah H. Sugg.

Contentnea Neck township—John E. Cameron, Thos. J. Abbott, John Langston.

Pink Hill township—John H. Taylor, J. R. Tyndall, J. B. Smith.
Trent township—

Southwest township—J. T. Ward, Jr., J. I. Vance, W. K. Baker.

Neuse township—William A. Croom, Jessie Holland, E. G. Tyndall.

Woodington township—E. F. Oglesby, Jesse Harper, Jr., S. D. Parrish.

Sand Hill township—J. F. Vance, W. B. Avery, Reuben Hood.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Lincolnton township—J. T. DeLone.

Howard's Creek township—W. H. Hoover, Geo. W. Heofner.

North Brook township—Caleb Hoyle.

Irononton township—L. A. Abernethy, James Abernethy.

Catawba Springs township—J. F. Davis, A. H. King, L. A. H. Wilkinson.

ADDITIONAL.

Lincolnton township—J. A. C. Barkley, Alfred Shrum, W. C. Mullen.

Howard's Creek township—M. M. Lutz, Ed. Crowell, T. F. Crowell.

North Brook township—C. L. Brown, W. C. Childers, J. F. Sain.

Irononton township—James Mullen, J. F. Hudggins, Bartlett Stroup.

Catawba Springs township—R. A. Keever, R. H. W. Baker, D. H. Parker.

MACON COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Franklin township—J. M. Carpenter.

Mill Shoal township—Wm. H. Haskett, Thos. W. Angel.

Ellijay township—W. L. Higdon, James T. Henry.

Sugar Fork township—none.

Highlands township—T. J. Smith, Mack Wilson.

Smith's Bridge township—Tewel Bradley, Zeb. Angel, Jack Foster.

Cartoogechage township—Mack Gillespie.

Nantahala township—S. J. May, Z. Barnes.

Burnington township—George Parish.

Cowee township—H. D. Dean.

ADDITIONAL.

Franklin township—H. H. Jarrett, J. M. Farmer, N. P. Rankin.

Mill Shoal township—J. T. Berry, J. H. Young.

Ellijay township—J. R. Bryson.

Sugar Fork township—James M. Keener, Jno. Corbin, J. L. Strain.

Highlands township—H. M. Boseun, T. H. Hill, T. B. White.

Smith's Bridge township—none.

Cartoogechage township—Harrison Dills, Caled Dalrimple.

Nantahala township—R. P. Garrison, A. N. Wood.

Burnington township—Joseph Morgan, David Yancey, Jr.

Cowee township—Geo. T. Bryson, E. C. Steerman.

Flatts township—L. H. Garland, N. C. Sanders, J. C. Coden.

MADISON COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Marshall, No. 1 township—L. M. Sprinkle, Henry Brown, J. F. Bryan, Jake M. Ramsey.

Shelton Laurel, No. 2 township—W. R. Shelton, J. C. Chauley, W. S. Rice, S. S. Shelton.

Bull Creek, No. 3 township—S. O. Deaver, W. P. Jervis, J. L. Phillips, W. C. Ray, R. W. Guthrie.

Middle Fork of Ivey, No. 4 township—L. B. Metcalf, Wm. Taylor.

West Fork of Ivey, No. 5 township—Jas. Ramsey, J. B. Sprinkle, William George, J. H. Bucknor.

Sandy Mush, No. 6 township—John W. Randall, Edward Teague, Berry Clark.

Little Pine Creek, No. 7 township—S. J. Kent.

Spring Creek, No. 8 township—W. H. Plemmons.

Hot Springs, No. 9 township—John Harrison.

Big Laurel, No. 10 township—J. E. Rice, Eli H. Jarrett.

Upper Laurel, No. 11 township—Mack English, O. B. Holcombe.

Big Pine Creek, No. 12 township—R. G. Wild, Wm. Reese.

Meadow Fork, No. 13 township—J. G. Reynolds, R. M. Hicks, John Keener.

Grapevine, No. 14 township—C. C. Bruce, Jos. Saylor, J. F. Tilson, Jeff. Sams.

ADDITIONAL.

Marshall, No. 1 township—G. M. McDowell, L. M. Bryan, Barnett Fortener.

Shelton Laurel, No. 2 township—J. S. Tweed, James Haynie, B. W. Gahagan.

Bull Creek, No. 3 township—W. C. Ammons, C. N. Jervis, N. H. Rice.

Middle Fork of Ivey, No. 4 township—L. H. Rice, A. W. Arrowood, L. E. Briggs.

West Fork of Ivey, No. 5 township—Wm. M. Edwards, Robert Pouden, Alfred Sprinkle.

Sandy Mush, No. 6 township—

Little Pine Creek, No. 7 township—A. J. Roberts, Enoch Rector, Jr., R. F. Payne.

Spring Creek, No. 8 township—Van Brown J. B. Balding, Jacob Melton.

Hot Springs, No. 9 township—R. N. Branson, A. V. Lawson, R. M. Gahagan.

Big Laurel, No. 10 township—

Upper Laurel, No. 11 township—

Big Pine Creek, No. 12 township—

Meadow Fork, No. 13 township—E. A. Russell, Jay Balding.

Grapevine, No. 14 township—John B. Gosnell.

MARTIN COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Jamesville township—C. C. Fagan.

Williams township—none.

Griffin's township—S. T. Peal.

Williamston township—B. B. Watts.

Beargrass township—none.

Cross Roads township—none.

Robersonville township—J. H. Grimes.

Hamilton township—H. A. Nicholson, L. A. Briley, Calvin White.

Goose Nest township—J. L. Davenport, W. E. Garrett.

Poplar Point township—G. R. L. Roebuck, Henry Smith, Robert Leggett.

ADDITIONAL.

Jamesville township.—S. H. Spruill, J. P. Butler, Stewart Ange.

Williams township—W. S. Manning, M. L. Andrews, W. E. Daniel.

Griffin's township—Geo. E. Peal, J. E. Peal, C. C. Coltraine.

Williamston township—J. R. Mobley, Theo. L. Green, W. H. Wilson.

Beargrass township—J. S. Peal, R. S. Rogerson, David Gurganus.

Cross Roads township—J. B. Ayers, H. D. Cowan, Stanley Ayers.

Robersonville township—J. R. Smith, J. O. Keel, W. W. Andrews.

Hamilton township—Calvin Griffin, George Harrison, A. E. Weatherbee.

Goose Nest township—J. L. Hines, W. L. Ruffin, Wash Moore.

Poplar Point township—Jason Tice, J. G. Taylor, J. A. B. Lane.

MCDOWELL COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Marion township—W. F. Craig, Henry Hatkstiner.

North Cove township—none.

Finley's township—G. M. Annis.

Dysartsville township—J. A. Lanybridge.

Brackett's township—none.

Montford's Cove township—J. C. Crawford.

Crooked Creek township—J. W. Noblitt.

Broad River township—W. J. Nesbett, J. B. Gilliam.

Old Fort township—J. H. Blalock.

Higgins township—W. A. Goforth, C. W. Pyatt.

ADDITIONAL.

Marion township—W. M. James, William Sweeny, B. W. Craig.

North Cove township—W. B. McCall, R. L. Lonon, D. M. Washburn.

Finley's township—T. J. Hemphill, T. B. Ray, J. M. Simmons.

Dysartsville township—Samuel Morgan, Dysort Patton, J. P. Whisnant.

Brackett's township—B. G. Gaden, J. J. Spruse, J. F. Bright.

Montford's Cove township—C. W. Marton, W. L. Fortune, R. L. Ledbetter.

Crooked Creek township—I. W. Davis, W. J. Gilbert, A. B. Halford.

Broad River township—R. V. Hudgins, Leander Freeman, John H. Nesbitt.

Old Fort township—O. H. Blocker, John R. Kelly, R. A. Late, Wm. M. Mashbeurn.

Higgins township—W. S. Freeman, Thomas Upton, J. G. Pyatt.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Steel Creek township—Wm. H. Knox, Walter Potts.

Pineville township—F. C. Harris, O. Alexander.

Providence township—Wm. Morton, J. F. Bowers, M. B. Williamson.

Morning Star township—J. C. Stewart, J. W. Phillips, T. G. Irwin.

Crab Orchard township—A. S. McLelland, G. C. L. Junker.

Charlotte township—*Ward 1*—Dr. J. B. Alexander, J. P. Alexander, Jos. H. Wilson, T. S. Cooper; *Ward 2*—J. A. Williams, W. D. McCorkle, E. M. Crowell; *Ward 3*—J. A. Sapley, F. J. Rebman, Raleigh Brewer; *Ward 4*—J. J. Sims, W. J. Hutchinson, J. A. Alexander.

Sharon township—H. K. Riad, Wm. N. Alexander.

Clear Creek township—J. L. Campbell, C. J. Biggers.

Berryhill township—W. G. Ford, G. L. Sadler, W. S. Herron.

Dewese township—J. V. Bost, T. E. Potts.

Long Creek township—Jas. A. Wilson, W. M. Martin.

Paw Creek township—E. W. McGinnis, E. R. Spurrier.

Lemley's township—John H. Fiddler, W. A. Potts, F. M. Washam, W. A. Alexander.

Mallard Creek township—Wm. E. Alexander, N. Gibbon.

Huntersville township—W. B. Barnett, A. J. Hunter, J. M. Knox, G. F. Steele, Wm. J. Ransom.

ADDITIONAL.

Steel Creek township—J. R. Hayes, Jno. Mubowe, Jr., A. A. Porter.

Pineville township—D. F. Grier, Jno. Elliott, W. E. Younts.

Providence township—M. B. Williamson, Green L. Ray, T. J. Kell.

Morning Star township—J. W. Phillips, Jas. Williamson, J. S. Grier.

Crab Orchard township—Leander Query, J. R. Utley, Thomas Johnston.

Charlotte township—J. W. Brown, W. R. Terry, J. C. Campbell, T. J. Keath, T. L. Vail, A. Brady, I. T. Hilton, Ed. McDonald, J. F. Correl, M. L. Hawkins, R. E. McDonald, J. C. Dowd, J. B. Clanton, Henry Rhyne, Thomas Long, J. T. Austin.

Sharon township—C. T. Brown, John Beaty, Thomas Alexander.

Clear Creek township—F. M. Hinson, W. T. Houston, J. W. Miller.

Berryhill township—W. S. Clanton, Lawrence Sloan, Frank Hovis.

Dewese township—Sam Brady, R. L. Query, T. Bost.

Long Creek township—Abner Alexander, Dr. W. P. Craven, J. C. Hutchison.

Paw Creek township—J. T. Abernathy, E. Wood McGin, J. T. Frazier.

Lemley's township—W. A. Alexander, Egbert Davidson, A. J. Derr.

Mallard Creek township—Jas. G. Alexander, D. Frank Davis, W. O. Cochran.

Huntersville township—J. M. Knox, G. F. Steel, C. F. Alexander.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Bakersville township—John Dale, Dock Gage.

Cranberry township—Henry T. Norman, J. R. Pritchard, G. P. Vance.

Grassy Creek township—R. J. Bailey, R. B. Harrison, Alfred McBee, Massey Sorrells.

Harrell's township—J. W. Phillips, Tilman Arrowood, Harrison Street, Wm. Bennett.

Hollow Poplar township—L. C. Webb, John N. Peterson.

Linville township—Brown Hughes.

Red Hill township—Chas. Whitson, Joseph Garland.

Toe River township—Tilman McCurry, Howard Stafford.

Little Rock Creek township—John Burleson, W. L. Young, Cain Freeman.

Snow Creek township—No vacancies.

Fork Mountain township—George Young, Hoy Green.

ADDITIONAL.

Bakersville township—Will Siagle, Chas. Steward, Coleman Pannel.

Cranberry township—W. A. Ellis, David Perry, William Buchanan.

Grassy Creek township—William Hollifield, Fowler Hall, Harry Worthen.

Harrell's township—A. G. Wetherly, Allen Butler, David Street.
Hollow Poplar township—Hiram Tipton, Clingman Whitson, John Miller.

Linville township—Thadeus Braswell, Jack Blalock, Harris Johnson.

Red Hill township—Geo. Byrd, Thos. Garland, Augustus Masters.

Toe River township—Edward Wiseman, William Key, Chas. McKinney.

Little Rock Creek township—Jake Randolph, Sanders Young, Starlin Buchanan.

Snow Creek township—Whitfield Sparks, Lon. Conley, Wm. Willis.

Fork Mountain township—Chas. McKinney, Jr., E. B. Gibbs, H. R. Hughes.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Troy township—T. E. Saunders, J. F. Saggs.

Uwharrie township—Elias Hurley, Geo. W. Morris.

Pee Dee township—J. A. Thompson, D. K. McRae.

Mount Gilead township—J. R. Scarboro, Walter M. Boyd.

Cheek's Creek township—J. G. Skinner, D. L. Parsons.

Rocky Springs township—P. D. Thomas, A. D. Wright.

Hollingsworth township—Z. T. Wright, A. N. Lamonds.

Hill township—J. M. Burnwell, W. L. Freeman.

Little River township—W. S. Moore, P. G. Deaton.

Ophir township—S. N. Allen, Jas. Reynolds.

Eldorado township—L. T. Russell, Jr., J. P. Elliott.

ADDITIONAL.

Troy township—

Uwharrie township—

Pee Dee township—

Mount Gilead township—

Cheek's Creek township—

Rocky Springs township—
Hollingsworth township—
Hill township—
Little River township—
Ophir township—
Eldorado township—

MOORE COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Carthage township—
Bensalem township—
Sheffield's township—
Ritter's township—
Greenwood township—
Pocket township—
Sand Hill township—
Mineral Springs township—
McNeill's township—
Sanford township—
Cape Fear township—
Jonesboro township—
Deep River township—

ADDITIONAL.

Carthage township—H. A. McCallum, M. M. Fry, J. King, J. J. Richardson, Emerson Jones.

Bensalem township—John G. Seawell, Josh. Allen, Jno. F. Reynolds, J. C. Monroe, H. B. Currie.

Sheffield's township—Geo. F. Garner, John Kennedy, Haywood Morgan, J. W. McKenzie, J. W. March.

Ritter's township—A. P. Davis, J. I. Seawell, John Purvis, Quincy Williams, Thos. Horner.

Greenwood township—Gorrie Jackson, A. A. McPhail, U. N. Seawell, J. W. R. McDonald, J. J. Edwards.

Pocket township—T. C. Campbell, O. B. Murchison, W. S. Temple, Thomas Gross.

Sand Hill township—H. A. Page, C. W. Shaw, John Blue, N. A. McKeithan, J. W. Fagan.

Mineral Springs township—M. Brown, Robert McFarland, J. W. Kelly, John F. Patterson, N. P. McKenzie.

McNeill's township—A. J. Keith, A. A. Ray, J. A. Leslie, T. D. McLean, A. Cameron.

Sanford township—G. H. Makepeace, G. W. Temple, John McNeill, Jas. Kelly, John Hornady.

Cape Fear township—A. H. Thomas, Jesse Harwood, W. M. Kelly, Daniel Underwood, W. J. Brooks.

Jonesboro township—J. B. Watson, G. B. Caddell, J. K. Perry, Alexander Hunt, W. I. Brooks.

Deep River township—A. M. Campbell, Ed. Paschal, J. W. Cole, Baxter Street, John Gardner.

NASH COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Castalai township—none.

Griffin's township—John W. Walker, A. C. Griffin, Kemp P. Leonard, Thomas Alford.

South Whitaker's township—none.

Stony Creek township—William L. Batts, G. T. Coley.

Nashville township—Neverson C. Cooper, Daniel A. Taylor.

Cooper's township—M. J. Headrick.

Manning's township—Van B. Matthews, James R. Boone, Mack Brantley.

Ferrell's township—Augustus Bryant, John L. Bryant, Tobias Brantley.

Bailey's township—Joseph D. Farmer.

Jackson township—Sherwood H. Brantley.

Rocky Mount township—David Everett.

North Whitaker's township—none.

ADDITIONAL.

Castalai township—Gideon Coggins, T. J. Braswell, W. H. May.

Griffin's township—J. A. Sanders, William Shearin, Ben. Frazier.

South Whitaker's township—J. A. Beal, John Stokes, Miller Womble.

Stoney Creek township—W. C. Weaves, Reuben Deal, E. A. Hunter, J. J. Coley.

Nashville township—J. R. Stone, W. H. Jones, J. D. Griffin, S. A. P. Robbins.

Cooper's township—J. P. Cooper, G. M. D. Langly, R. C. Dixon.

Manning's township—J. J. H. Edwards, J. J. Marshbourn, J. L. Hinlon.

Ferrell's township—Z. T. Strickland, William G. Murry, D. H. Finch.

Bailey's township—Rayford P. Driver, James P. Underwood, A. A. Morgan.

Jackson township—J. L. Strickland, F. F. Eure, E. H. Deans.

Rocky Mount township—H. C. Williams, Geo. R. Dixon, W. T. Guffin, Rufus Robbins.

North Whitaker's township—D. B. Sumner, B. J. Archbell, Lawrence Battle.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Wilmington township—F. B. Rice, G. Z. French, Jas. H. Chadburn, John E. Taylor, William H. Chadburn, Andrew J. Walker, John Holloway, Valentine Howe, Washington McNeill, Ben Balloirs, Dan. Howard, Lewis Geyer, Jas. B. Dudley, Geo. W. Price, G. W. Foster, Wm. H. Gerkin, J. H. Howe, Caleb Martin, John W. Galloway, Wm. H. Shaw, John H. Brown, Silas P. Wright, Thos. Thayer.

Cape Fear township—Luke Grady, Levi Nixon.

Harnett township—Cyrus V. Van Anirenge, Lewis R. Mason.

Masonboro township—Jerre M. Hewlett, John J. Hewlett.

Federal Point township—Stephen Reyes, Geo. E. Green.

ADDITIONAL.

Wilmington township—Fred. W. Westman, Nichols Morris, J. F. Solter, Geo. Harris, Martin H. Curran, W. H. Bernard, Isiah West, Henry C. McQueen, John H. Webber, C. M. D. Humphrey, John C. Cantwell, E. H. Freeman, Samuel Bear, Jr., Martin Newman,

S. H. Fishblate, J. H. Springer, T. E. Wallace, M. C. S. Nobles, F. P. Risley, Louis Weil, Wm. H. Strauss, Chas. Solmibben, W. Hansley.

Cape Fear township—Lewis Hollingsworth, Wm. M. Hansley.

Harnett township—Jordan Nixon, Jno. R. Melton.

Masonboro township—Elijah Orrell.

Federal Point township—Henry Davis, Jr., A. L. Freeman.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Gaston township—

Occoneechee township—

Roanoke township—

Jackson township—

Rich Square township—

Wiccamee township—

Kirby township—

Seaboard township—

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Gaston township—J. I. Pope, W. H. Lee, W. M. Jordan, F. A. Ingram, Wiley Baker.

Occoneechee township—E. L. Sumeral, J. J. Stephenson, C. H. Pate, J. H. Ballard, M. L. Parker, Bennett Stephens.

Roanoke township—A. Grant, W. E. Woodruff, I. P. Baker, H. T. Griffin, H. R. Delratch, N. S. Parker.

Jackson township—J. A. Parker, T. C. Parker, Exum Futrell, J. H. Bradley, J. T. Gay, C. J. Bradley.

Rich Square township—J. B. Bryan, J. E. Blanchard, A. McDaniel, G. H. Parker, J. W. Conner, W. J. Parker, E. E. Roberts.

Wiccamee township—J. Hill Garriss, Turner Britton, John Lewter, J. T. H. Garriss, J. W. Flythe, B. P. Long, G. E. Outland, Jas. Tallon.

Kirby township—John Futrell, K. I. Martin, J. R. Beale, J. B. Stevenson, S. K. Edwards, J. R. Martin, Jno. A. Parker.

Seaboard township—N. A. Parker, Green F. Gray, J. L. Harris, W. E. Harris, W. C. Coats, J. W. Drewett, Lee A. Jordan, J. M. Balmer.

ONSLOW COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Richland's township—R. D. Thompson.

Swansboro township—G. W. Ward, W. W. Russell, Lewis Marine.

Jacksonville township—L. L. Hoyt, George T. Walton.

White Oak township—Ralph Bender.

Stump Sound township—J. D. Congleton, H. E. King.

ADDITIONAL.

Richland's township—Isaac G. Barbee, E. J. Newbolds, J. K. P. Batchelor.

Swansboro township—Geo. W. Kellum, Jr., L. K. Hurst, E. W. Farnell.

Jacksonville township—H. H. Shepard, L. A. Jones, William King.

White Oak township—J. H. Hemby, D. W. Smith, William Bell.

Stump Sound township—R. C. Davis, George King, E. J. Yopp.

ORANGE COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Cedar Grove township—Chas. P. Forest, B. C. Patton.

Little River township—Wm. E. Hall, John A. Wilkison.

Bingham township—David M. Sykes, G. P. Cheek.

Chapel Hill township—David A. Clayton, Luico Lloyd.

Hillsboro township—William Strain, Ed. L. Cooley.

ADDITIONAL.

Cedar Grove township—John H. Dollar, Dr. Egbert Murphy, Jas. A. Smith.

Little River township—John K. Turner, Wm. Gray, R. C. Hill.
Bingham township—J. Polk Teer, John Nevils, John Holmes.
Chapel Hill township—E. H. Wilson, Thos. R. Kirkland, W. R. Faucette.
Hillsboro township—Jas. McCauley, Henry O. Jobe, Wm. J. Riley.

PAMLICO COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

No. 1 township—John J. Brinson.
No. 2 township—Wiley Wharton.
No. 3 township—W. D. Alfred, Alexander Whealton, Charles A. Flowers.
No. 4 township—Robinson L. Hopkins.
No. 5 township—Paul J. Delamar.
Bayboro township—
Stonewall township—

ADDITIONAL.

No. 1 township—N. H. Banks, John S. Caton, J. F. Paul.
No. 2 township—Wm. Richardson, Joshua Dean, J. E. Caroon.
No. 3 township—John R. Rice, Henry Mayo, Henry S. Carrawan.
No. 4 township—Henry C. Betts, W. A. Carawan, Joseph S. Leary.
No. 5 township—John B. Martin, E. L. McClees, Arthur F. Midyett.
Bayboro township—
Stonewall township—

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Newland township—N. A. Jones, Wm. J. Temple, Alpheus Stafford.

Providence township—John C. Perry, Sylvanus S. Sawyer.

Elizabeth City township—Chas. E. Kruner, Also B. Searly, Chas. A. Banks, Peter S. Shipp, Jas. W. Swain.

Mount Hermon township—Wm. T. Pritchard, Joseph A. Wood.

Nixonton township—George Waters, John S. Morris.

Salem township—F. M. Godfrey, Joseph P. Eves.

ADDITIONAL.

Newland township—E. J. Spence, W. J. Jones, Wm. J. Spence.

Providence township—Wm. H. Harris, Peter Pritchard, Lemuel Jackson.

Elizabeth City township—John Cartwright, M. N. Sawyer, Mahlon Sedgwick.

Mt. Hermon township—Jos. H. Jackson, Jos. E. Harrell, John C. Overman.

Nixonton township—Geo. D. Pool, Jas. W. Price, Samuel J. Halstead.

Salem township—John T. Davis, Edward Markham, Jr., Wm. G. Coppersmith.

PENDER COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Burgaw township—M. M. Moore, G. F. Jordan, A. E. Taylor.

Rocky Point township—W. W. Miller.

Topsail township—J. W. Westbrook, W. O. Johnson.

Holly township—L. W. McKoy, J. W. Meeks, J. W. Rowe, Nathan Murray, A. B. Cowan.

Long Creek township—J. W. Keith, I. B. Scott, G. Williams.

Columbia township—G. A. Herring, J. L. Pigford, Major Eakins.

Caswell township—F. P. Hunt, J. F. Simpson, Eli Larkins.

Caintuck township—G. W. Bonham, L. D. Bordeaux, W. C. Keith, J. W. West, J. Q. Herring.

Union township—O. B. Garriss, N. W. Powers.

Grady township—J. H. Foyles, J. H. Brinson, T. T. Lockey, J. J. Malpess, W. F. Bell.

ADDITIONAL.

Burgaw township—J. W. Bowen, R. L. Player, G. F. Walker.

Rocky Point township—G. P. Duncan, C. D. Pearsall, Cato Hill.

Topsail township—David Watkins, Alfred Loyd, L. W. Howard.
Holly township—none.

Long Creek township—J. H. Armstrong, D. J. Lewis.

Columbia township—G. W. McMillar, W. T. Moore, Hally Jones.

Caswell township—J. L. Colvin, J. N. Henry, Mathis Malpass.

Caintuck township—none.

Union township—J. H. Newkirk, E. M. Johnston, J. D. Cavanaugh.

Grady township—J. A. Harmon.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

New Hope township—B. F. Humpline, W. F. B. Sawyer.

Parkville township—Thos. C. Morgan, A. W. Jordan.

Belvidere township—F. H. Nicholson, John A. Lane.

Hertford township—Jos. F. Newby, Robt. White, N. W. Speight.

Bethel township—H. H. Griffin, Thos. J. Long.

ADDITIONAL.

New Hope township—B. F. Gregory, J. L. Brock, E. R. Whidbee.

Parkville township—F. Nixon, J. B. Baker, T. J. McNider.

Belvidere township—Elihu Chappell, J. D. Winslow, Elisha Benton.

Hertford township—T. W. Babb, F. Picard, G. W. Barrow, Wm. R. White.

Bethel township—Peter Swain, R. A. Perry, W. T. Jones.

PERSON COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Roxboro township—J. H. Burch, L. H. Daniell.

Mount Tirzah township—Wm. F. Reade, H. C. Fagleman.

Flat River township—T. W. Blackard, J. P. Tingen.

Allensville township—John L. Gentry, Chas. T. Davis.

Holloway's township—Thos. D. Woody, Wm. N. Haskins.

Woodsdale township—Buckley Walker, T. T. Harris.

Cunningham township—L. B. Scott, J. M. Bray, R. B. Bass, J. L. Dixon.

Olive Hill township—N. L. Wagstaff, T. J. Carver.

Bushy Fork township—John E. Harris, Thos. J. Horner, S. E. Morton, J. F. Anderson.

ADDITIONAL.

Roxboro township—W. T. Pass, C. C. Moody, J. A. B. Walters.

Mount Tirzah township—H. E. Oakley, Mathew O. Bryant.

Flat River township—James E. Yancey, Wm. R. Beal, W. S. Lawson.

Allensville township—L. C. Pixley, Robert Burch, E. J. Montague.

Holloway's township—W. D. George, Jno. W. Clayton, John A. Baird, Sr.

Woodsdale township—Tinsley Buchanan, A. C. Long, B. Walker.

Cunningham township—J. H. Pass, J. R. Long, Robt. Poylor.

Olive Hill township—Wm. E. Wagstaff, D. D. Long, John Wagstaff.

Bushy Fork township—J. I. Coleman, W. T. Brown, John F. Wilson.

PITT COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Beaver Dam township—J. S. Norman, J. H. Manning.

Belvoir township—J. F. Hodges, W. A. Hyman.

Bethel township—T. A. Carson, J. L. G. Manning.

Carolina township—J. H. Woodard, D. N. Nobbs, F. J. H. P. Bryant.

Chicod township—R. G. Chapman, John M. Cox.

Contentnea township—Wm. B. Moore, S. V. Laughinghouse, Elias Braxton.

Falkland township—Henry S. Tyson, Wm. C. Moon.

Farmville township—R. L. Joyner, A. J. Moye, J. H. Flanagan.

Greenville township—Ola Forbes, W. T. Goodman, J. A. Lang, J. J. Perkins.

Pactolus township—W. B. Carson, E. P. Daniel.

Swift Creek township—John Thompson, Slade Chapman.

ADDITIONAL.

Beaver Dam township—Thos. E. Little, Alfred Nichols, H. A. Rountree.

Belvoir township—Godfrey L. Stancell, D. C. Bannon, J. A. Bullock.

Bethel township—J. C. Taylor, J. R. Jenkins, McG. Whitehurst.

Carolina township—W. K. Wooland, H. S. Congleton, W. T. Keel.

Chicod township—Stephen Williams, J. W. Smith, McG. Bryan, Jos. Fleming.

Contentnea township—A. T. Redditt, E. E. Dail, Benj. Craft.

Falkland township—R. H. Parker, J. E. Brown, W. M. Smith.

Farmville township—Joseph Tugwell, A. D. Hill, D. M. Edwards.

Greenville township—John F. Boyd, S. I. Fleming.

Pactolus township—Lunsford Fleming, Samuel Harris.

Swift Creek township—E. G. Cox, A. T. Pittman, J. M. McDixon.

POLK COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Columbus township—C. C. Hampton, Wm. Bridgeman, Sr.

White Oak township—Thomas F. Thorn, W. B. Mills.

Cooper's Gap township—Wm. W. Gibbs, B. L. Wilson.

Tryon township—Judson W. Whitney, J. T. Hart.

Green's Creek township—Thomas C. Covington, J. M. Putman.

ADDITIONAL.

Columbus township—Henry C. Morgan, R. L. Abrams.

White Oak township—Grayson Arledge, M. V. Edwards, J. A. McCraws.

Cooper's Gap township—John L. Jackson, W. F. T. Brown, Logan McNoury.

Tryon township—B. F. Turner, A. B. Thompson, H. B. Bradey, Thos. E. Cace.

Green's Creek township—J. N. McFarland, J. Earl Prince, Thos. Liles.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Trinity township—J. J. White, James Winsloe.

New Market township—Jesse W. Davis, S. W. Laughlin, G. E. Stanton.

Providence township—W. A. White, Wm. Routh.

Liberty township—D. M. Holladay, Mint Horniday.

Columbia township—D. M. Frazier.

Franklinsville township—J. H. Pugh, J. M. Ellison.

Randleman township—J. T. Millikan, E. P. Hayes.

Back Creek township—W. H. Ferguson, Chapp Bulla, F. F. Robbins.

Tabernacle township—R. C. Welforn.

Concord township—W. J. Loflin.

Cedar Grove township—O. Tadlock, L. B. Lowe, W. H. Parker.

Grant township—R. J. Cox, H. M. Gardner, Joseph Smith.

Pleasant Grove township—J. E. Steele, John Lowdermilk.

Brower township—R. H. Sewal, Alfred Brady.

Richland township—H. M. Johnson.

New Hope township—J. T. Thornburg.

Asheboro township—Joseph Bradling.

Union township—William Bolden, Cummings King.

ADDITIONAL.

Trinity township—B. F. Blair, Jos. Clark, Jas. G. Dorsett.

New Market township—T. L. L. Cox, Elias Spencer, C. S. Dicks.

Providence township—J. C. Coltrain, Rufus Neece, Jesse Skeen.

Liberty township—J. M. Williams, W. F. Bowman, Wm. Freeman.

Columbia township—Henry Craven, Hampton Skinney, W. J. Frazier.

Franklinsville township—Allen Osborne, Jos. Ellison, A. G. Jennings.

Randleman township—E. P. Hayes, W. F. Talley, T. N. Harris, W. C. Hinshaw.

Back Creek township—J. W. Bean, Davie Farlow, B. F. Bulla.

Tabernacle township—Lafayette Briles, Noah S. Buyhanier.

Concord township—J. F. Horney, L. G. B. Bingham, Robt. F. Steed.

Cedar Grove township—W. E. Yeargan, James Lowe, Levi Branson.

Grant township—D. C. Brower, J. M. Allen, J. M. Hinson.

Pleasant Grove township—E. W. Brawn, Aaron Stoiet, C. B. Craven.

Brower township—Marshal Moffitt, J. E. Albright, H. N. Brady.

Richland township—Jas. E. Harper, Wm. Russell, Wm. Coble.

New Hope township—Branson Sheets.

Asheboro township—A. O. Redding, P. H. Morris, Franklin Pritchard, A. A. Spencer.

Union township—None.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Steele's township—Robert Ballard, D. A. Bruton.

Mineral Springs township—J. C. McFayden, J. M. Hines.

Beaver Dam township—John W. Button, Jas. L. McDonald.

Black Jack township—Haywood W. Cooper, M. J. Thrower.

Rockingham township—W. F. Long, John S. Covington, Y. C. Morton.

Wolf Pit township—L. A. Hall, Eli Manship.

Mark's Creek township—J. J. Pounds, C. C. Smith.

Williamson township—B. F. McGregor, M. C. Woodard.

Laurel Hill township—John M. McLean.

Spring Hill township—J. L. Cooley.

Stewartsville township—A. H. Currie, Jno. F. Waters, W. W. McElvin.

ADDITIONAL.

Steele's township—John Hutchinson, L. M. Reagin, W. C. Ussery.

Mineral Springs township—S. C. Chappel, I. B. Junkins, R. T. Long.

Beaver Dam township—S. M. Pankey, J. C. New, Angus Currie.

Black Jack township—E. E. Hamer, S. T. Morse, H. I. Quick.

Rockingham township—J. C. McDuffie, J. M. Ford, S. T. Cooper.

Wolf Pit township—J. T. Dawkins, E. M. Boggan, D. M. Jackson.

Mark's Creek township—M. Leviner, E. C. Terry, G. A. Freeman.

Williamson township—C. H. Kelly, A. S. McNeill, Jr., S. W. Pate.

Laurel Hill township—Fairley Murray, R. H. Gibson, Chas. McLeod.

Spring Hill township—Jas. P. McLean, W. W. Bullard, Abraham Wilkes.

Stewartsville township—D. A. Patterson, J. M. McKimon, W. P. Ivans.

ROBESON COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Alfordsville township—I. T. McLean, D. H. Smith.

Blue Springs township—D. E. McDryde, H. McC. Currie, M. J. McLeod.

Black Swamp township—J. R. Nance.

Britt's township—Reden Phillips, Alva Lawson.

Howellsville township—J. C. Smith.

Lumber Bridge township—J. S. M. White.

Lumberton township—Joseph Prevatt, Samuel Phillips.

St. Paul's township—Troy Fisher.

Sterling's Mills township—E. McQ. Surles, W. J. Purvis, H. H. Barnes.

Red Springs township—none.

Smith's township—W. G. McLean, D. J. McKenzie.

Maxton township—D. R. Caddell, W. J. Currie.

Thompson's township—W. J. Smith.

Wishart's township—Simeon McLean, J. E. Tyson.

Burnt Swamp township—none.

White House township—none.

Saddle Tree township—S. A. Humphrey.

Raft Swamp township—L. E. Tyner.

ADDITIONAL.

Alfordsville township—John Doars, John W. McLean, James L. Monroe.

Blue Springs township—T. B. Russell, M. J. M'Phaul, J. M. Graham.

Black Swamp township—B. H. McNeill, M. C. McIntyre, R. X. Bullard.

Britts township—Willis Pilman, Nevit Cox, J. F. Roberts.

Howellsville township—R. E. M. White, M. V. Mercer, Dennis Kinlow.

Lumber Bridge township—C. Connelly, S. J. McLeod, D. S. Klarpp.

Lumberton township—R. M. Norment, J. W. Edmund, D. P. Allen.

St. Paul's township—A. C. Rozier, David McMillan, Alexander McDonald.

Sterling's Mills township—W. A. Leggett, Kelley Johnson, Atlas Atkison.

Red Springs township—W. H. Rowland, John G. Brown, D. A. McLeod.

Smith's township—Albert Buie, John A. Campbell, Anderson Locklear.

Maxton township—James P. Smith, J. D. Jowers, W. L. Byrnes.

Thompson's township—J. P. Thompson, A. C. Bridgers, W. M. Lowrie.

Wishart's township—M. D. Edmund, G. H. Todd, R. M. Phillips.

Burnt Swamp township—Alfred Britt, Thomas Tyner, O. R. Sampson.

White House township—D. H. Nance, Gaston Floyd, J. R. Gaddy.

Saddle Tree township—A. H. Perry, R. M. White, R. L. Humphry.
Raft Swamp township—F. G. Odom, H. Odóm, L. C. Davis.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Huntsville township—J. A. Colley, S. G. Gentry.
Leaksville township—C. G. Jones, S. P. Jarrett.
Mayo township—J. W. Roberts, S. W. Combs.
Madison township—J. W. Mangum, R. R. Suttentfield.
New Bethel township—John A. Herbin, J. Calvin Purcell.
Simpsonville township—J. R. Shrieves, J. M. Haynes, J. D. Moore.
Ruffin township—Geo. W. Neal, W. T. Lewis, Jr., J. W. Foster.
Williamsburg township—G. Pink Walker, W. S. McKinney, R. H. Saunders.
Wentworth township—G. W. Baker, J. C. Lasley.
Reidsville township—R. H. Wray, J. M. Jones.

ADDITIONAL.

Huntsville township—James Simpson, C. P. Angel.
Leaksville township—John W. Flannigan, C. J. Land, Terrell Nance.
Mayo township—T. B. Lindsay, J. E. Roberts.
Madison township—W. H. Southern, Joe L. Trogdon, John Young.
New Bethel township—John G. Price, John Bailey.
Simpsonville township—W. Y. King, Josiah Newnam.
Ruffin township—W. L. Gardner, V. M. Holderby.
Williamsburg township—G. T. Davis, W. F. Preddy.
Wentworth township—D. W. Hudson, John G. Mitchell, Levi Barnes.
Reidsville township—W. G. Terry, A. J. Davis, R. L. Saunders, D. G. Flack.
Price township—J. M. Barnes, C. W. Smith, J. M. Stone, J. M. Currie.

ROWAN COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Salisbury township—John A. Ramsey, S. R. Harrison, John Beard, Phillip Sowers, James M. Trexler, M. V. Connor.

Franklin township—Joseph N. Fraley, R. J. Haltom.

Unity township—W. Henry Penninger, Stanhope J. Brown.

Scotch Irish township—W. C. Teague.

Cleveland township—John W. Powlas.

Mt. Ulla township—John K. Graham.

Steele township—

Locke township—Jacob A. Fisher, D. L. Watson.

Atwell township—W. C. Rose.

China Grove township—Henry H. Fink, Victor Carrell.

Litaker township—Paul Alexander Peeler, J. C. Bernhardt.

Gold Hill township—C. L. Brown, Uriah E. Miller, Calvin Lingle.

Morgan township—John Trexler, Paul C. Shaver.

Providence township—Stephen A. Earnhardt, John S. M. Miller.

ADDITIONAL.

Salisbury township—Henry Peeler, Charles F. Atwell, J. J. Allen, Charles P. Shuping, Benton F. Ludwick, Reid Sink, James M. Williams, Henderson Parks.

Franklin township—W. A. Hall, B. F. Shuping, M. A. Powlas.

Unity township—Calvin McIntyre, William Skeen, John Parks.

Scotch Irish township—Henry F. Turner, Henry G. Lippard, Varner L. Steel.

Cleveland township—Henry Barringer, Dr. S. W. Eaton, Jones Lippard.

Mt. Ulla township—Jesse W. Miller, John O. Houston, Spruce M. Heart.

Steele township—W. L. Kistler, Henry N. Goodnight, James F. Cowan.

Locke township—Littleton W. Lingle, Milas Albright, John Yost.

Atwell township—Columbus A. Sloop, J. A. Shulenberger, Geo. W. Corriher.

China Grove township—M. A. Stirewalt, Joel Corriher, Edward Bostian.

Litaker township—Henry M. L. Agner, E. S. P. Lippard, White Menius.

Gold Hill township—Alfred L. Peeler, Benjamin Martin, Milas A. Holshouser.

Morgan township—Allen Trexler, David Eagle, John Buckhannan.

Providence township—H. Calven Agner, W. M. Sapp, Henry C. Peeler.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Rutherfordton township—C. L. Harris, N. E. Walker.

Green Hill township—

Union township—W. Scoggins, R. W. Abrams, Mills Champion.

Sulphur Springs township—P. H. Hallard, T. C. Harris.

High Shoals township—Sidney Wall, Gilford E. McDaniel, T. J. Wilkins.

Colfax township—Elias Hamrick, G. B. Pruitt, J. W. Walker, Jr., Joseph Gillispie.

Cool Springs township—Frank Moore, J. W. Green, S. C. Tate.

Duncan's Creek township—S. A. Mode, J. C. Gettys.

Logan's Store township—M. L. Wilson, Geo. R. Freeman.

Camp Creek township—Logan S. Keeter, W. L. Walker.

Morgan township—M. A. Higgins, A. B. Haynes.

Chimney Rock township—Wm. Henderson, John F. Logan.

Golden Valley township—C. M. Hunt, J. M. Mode, Webster Whisant.

ADDITIONAL.

Rutherfordton township—A. D. K. Wallace, J. M. Toms, P. H. Gross.

Green Hill township—

Union Hill township—

Sulphur Springs township—Henry Blanton, Berry Snyder, David McArthur.

High Shoals township—

Colfax township—P. F. R. Blanton, J. N. Davis, A. A. Smart.

Cool Springs township—Wm. McDaniel, P. G. Wamich, W. E. Toms.

Duncan's Creek township—

Logan's Store township—Oliver D. Stacey, Frank L. Freeman.

Camp Creek township—J. C. Walker, M. J. Sorrills, J. C. Keeter.

Morgan township—

Chimney Rock township—

Golden Valley township—

SAMPSON COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Dismal Swamp township—Randall Hall, S. B. Page, R. W. Howard, C. H. Williams.

Franklin township—L. D. Highsmith, Jas. A. Moore.

Hall's township—I. G. West, T. W. Barbrey, J. H. Packer.

Honeycutt's township—T. S. Underwood, R. M. Crumpler.

Lisbon township—A. F. Robinson, J. O. Herring, S. T. Johnson.

Little Coharie township—Willie J. Faircloth, H. J. Cooper, F. J. Cooper, Street Brewer.

McDaniel's township—Robert Highsmith, R. L. Lewis.

Mingo township—Autry Baggott, J. C. Draughon.

Newton Grove township—R. A. Ingram, Jas. A. Warwick, D. Price Dameron.

Piney Grove township—V. A. Royal, J. E. Boyett, G. W. Sutton.

Taylor's Bridge township—E. C. Smith, A. R. Herring, C. J. Williams.

Turkey township—J. T. Kennedy, C. L. Cook, W. F. Hines, Walter J. Moore.

Westbrook township—Marshall Lee, B. G. E. Daughtry.

North Clinton township—L. S. Bell, James R. Draughon.

South Clinton township—A. J. Cooper, E. M. Peterson, Lewis Ten.

ADDITIONAL.

Dismal Swamp township—E. R. Hall, Rayford Autry, W. E. ams.

Franklin township—J. B. Leavey, Knox Taylor, W. A. Melvin, Jr.
Hall's township—R. W. Bass, G. W. Highsmith, E. C. Gore.

Honeycutt's township—Amma Royal, R. N. Butler, P. B. Lockerman.

Lisbon township—Richard Parker, A. W. Lamble, Cary Fennell.

Little Coharie township—J. F. Owen, J. W. Underwood, Mark Sessoms.

McDaniel's township—John Horn, G. C. Highsmith, J. W. Wright.

Mingo township—W. J. Jernagin, W. R. Warren, J. E. Layton.

Newton Grove township—Isaac Williams, Henry C. Giddens, Elezar Rich.

Piney Grove township—Daniel Cornegay, Dr. J. H. Darden, B. H. Hatcher.

Taylor's Bridge township—J. J. Vann, A. H. Merritt, W. J. Friar.

Turkey township—Leon Rodgers, W. H. Colwell, Paul Armstrong.

West Brook township—P. G. A. Tart, D. L. McLean, Jas. D. Warren.

North Clinton township—W. F. Rockley, T. W. Britt, C. Patrick.

South Clinton township—O. L. Herring, Jas. L. Matthews, W. J. Powell.

STANLY COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Albemarle township—Green Dry, Purs Austin, Claud Shankle.

Centre township—David J. Allen, Thomas P. Snuggs.

Harris township—J. W. Hardister, Jefferson Crowell.

Ridenhour township—E. A. Honeycutt, R. C. Miller.

Almond township—D. A. G. Hatley, John Morton.

Big Lick township—J. A. Morton, John A. Little.

Tyson township—James Lee, H. L. Green.

Furr's township—James Lambert, J. S. Crayton.

ADDITIONAL.

Albemarle township—J. S. Misenhimer, Albert Kirk, G. D. Morse.

Centre township—D. Bracton Bennet, Eli Shankle, Francis W. Duke.

Harris township—H. W. Caloway, William Crowell, E. F. Edgings.

Ridenhour township—John M. Miller, Rufus A. Hatley, W. S. Blackwelder.

Almond township—Aaron Furr, W. S. Burleyson, China Dick.

Furr's township—Hiram Burris, W. R. Hartsell, Sr., Jacob Hartsell.

Big Lick township—C. T. Ledbetter, A. F. Honeycutt, L. R. Tucker.

Tyson township—G. A. Honeycutt, J. M. Turner, H. W. Harward.

STOKES COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Meadows township—J. H. Helsabeck.

Sauratown township—Jacob Fulton.

Yadkin township—T. M. Lawson, Harden McGee.

Quaker Gap township—John H. Jessup, Haywood Venable.

Peter's Creek township—D. S. Watkins, W. R. Shelton.

Snow Creek township—Walter L. Tilley, J. J. Priddy.

Beaver Island township—J. M. Fagg.

Danbury township—H. M. Joyce, L. J. Young.

ADDITIONAL.

Meadows township—J. Gid. Tuttle, J. W. Fowler, G. T. Baker.

Sauratown township—Stephen Neal, James Holton, Thos. Samuel.

Yadkin township—William Newsome, Jas. Jones, Riley F. Fulk.

Quaker Gap township—Robt. T. Shelton, W. J. Simmons, Jas. Flippin.

Peter's Creek township—Col. M. V. Mabe, H. H. Reed, David Fagg.

Snow Creek township—J. Wesley Morefield, J. T. Priddy, Peter D. Watkins.

Beaver Island township—John W. Young, W. S. Wilson, G. T. Dunlap.

Danbury township—W. V. McCanless, J. D. Young, R. W. Shelton.

SURRY COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Bryant township—J. H. Wolf, F. M. Walker.

Dobson township—C. C. Holyfield, L. J. Norman.

Eldora township—D. M. Johnson, Auston Taylor, Marion Watson.

Franklin township—Joseph Hodges, Wm. Gentry.

Elkin township—Jas. Eldridge, J. M. Gentry.

Marsh township—J. C. White.

Mt. Airy township—J. M. Davis, A. L. Sparger, J. I. Belton, W. R. Sanders.

Pilot township—W. S. Redmon, T. Warren Davis.

Siloam township—Albert Crissman.

Stewart's Creek township—Logan Beamer, Wesley York.

Rockford township—J. W. Butcher, J. Watson Norman.

Westfield township—Jno. H. Inman, John Law.

ADDITIONAL.

Bryant township—Floyd Eldridge, Joseph Gentry, T. J. Thompson.

Dobson township—Thomas Venable, Abraham Marion, C. W. Bunker.

Eldora township—I. A. Venable, Robt. S. Badgett, Columbus Creed.

Franklin township—C. G. Bryan, N. M. Isacks, Pleasant Davis.

Hamburg township—John Samuels, B. E. Haymore, Jas. Jackson.

Elkin township—J. F. Walsh, R. G. Franklin, Alexander Gentry.
Blue Ridge township—John Sparger, B. M. McGee, Columbus East.

White Plains township—E. W. Sisk, G. C. Marshall, A. L. Blue.

Marsh township—Jos. Folger, Chas. Kerfin, Ira Reece.

Mt. Airy township—J. E. Spaugh, R. K. Marshall, J. L. Worth.

Pilot township—S. H. Venable, Stephen A. Taylor, B. E. Moser.

Siloam township—J. E. Savage, J. T. Flencham, J. W. Hill.

Stewart's Creek township—Hartrige East, R. W. Golding, Jesse Davis.

Rockford township—J. P. Poindexter, W. L. Pilson, I. T. Davenport.

Westfield township—S. G. Brim, Jno. T. Cook, Martin Taylor.

SWAIN COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Charleston township—G. W. McCracken, F. G. Case, John Parrash.

Nantahala township—D. M. Slagle, R. M. Wright.

Forney's Creek township—A. J. Hall, J. R. Bradshaw.

Oconaluftha township—W. H. Queen, R. P. Hyde.

ADDITIONAL.

Charleston township—A. J. Franklin, D. P. Ferguson, E. Evert.

Nantahala township—W. James Tetherow, E. F. Patterson, A. L. Clark.

Forney's Creek township—W. B. Cole, J. E. T. Welch, Wm. Cogdell.

Oconaluftha township—S. L. Montieth, C. W. Parker, C. G. Logan.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Brevard township—W C. Nicholson, W. C. Hamilton, Alexander English.

Boyd township—Dr. Wm. Lyday, S. N. Merrell, J. M. Blythe.

Little River township—J. S. Heath, H. L. Hart, Ralph W. Lee.

Dunn's Rock township—Perry Hogset, A. Nanmett, Crawford McGaha.

Cathey's Creek township—C. B. Jones, Smith Hamlin, E. A. Aiken.

Estatoe township—James Powell, Hain Whitmire, Adolphus Garren.

Gloucester township—Jas. Owen, Jr., Hansell McCall, Millford McCall.

Hog Back township—Arther Miller, A. J. Young, H. C. Raines.

ADDITIONAL.

Brevard township—

Boyd township—

Little River townshlp—

Dunn's Rock township—

Cathey's Creek township—

Estatoe township—

Gloucester township—

Hog Back township—

TYRRELL COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Columbia township—H. W. Liverman, Dock O. Newberry, J. Chas. Weekins, Wm. Bodwell, Benj. J. West.

Gum Neck township—Chas. W. Hussey, Nathan C. Spencer, T. J. Weatherly.

Scuppernong township—Spencer D. Wynne, M. D. L. Newberry, J. K. P. Owens.

Alligator township—Jas. R. Wright, John A. Holmes.

South Fork township—S. C. Patrick.

ADDITIONAL.

Columbia township—Ellsburg Spruill, John S. Snell, Ellsburg Sexton.

Gum Neck township—J. L. Brickhouse, W. E. Cahoon, R. J. Armstrong, Arthur Leslie.

Scuppernong township—J. L. Puckett, W. W. Sawyer, Louis Pennington.

Alligator township—W. H. Bassnight, W. W. Belanja, B. F. Pritchett.

South Fork township—none.

UNION COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Buford township—R. W. A. Rogers, Peter W. Plyler.

Goose Creek township—C. I. Brasswell, Henry Dry.

Jackson township—R. S. Sistare, W. C. Broom.

Lane's Creek township—J. S. Little, J. J. Cox, Ellis Baker, H. M. Sherin.

Monroe township—S. S. S. McCauley, C. N. Cimpson, M. L. Flow, J. D. A. Secrest.

New Salem township—Timothy C. Braswell.

Sandy Ridge township—C. C. McIlwain.

Vance township—P. C. Stinson, J. E. Broom.

Marshville township—H. M. Green, A. W. Bass, J. H. Collins, Jr., T. C. Griffin.

ADDITIONAL.

Buford township—S. A. Latham, P. P. W. Plyler, H. L. Yarborough.

Goose Creek township—A. W. McManus, J. E. Benton, T. T. Duncan.

Jackson township—E. G. Yarboro, J. L. Blue, J. J. C. Steele.

Lane's Creek township—G. B. Brewer, F. P. Huntley, O. P. Harrell.

Monroe township—W. G. McBride, Gilbert Preslar, R. L. Helms.

New Salem township—Jasper Smith, J. C. Griffin, Thomas Brewer.

Sandy Ridge township—W. W. Reid, William Parks, J. N. Price.

Vance township—J. W. Condor, F. M. Yandle, J. M. Harkey.

Marshville township—H. M. Green, A. W. Bass, J. H. Collins, Sr.

VANCE COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Henderson township—S. P. Kearney, J. H. Satterwhite, E. T. Currie, W. A. Belyin, J. A. Kelly, Enoch Powell, J. R. Barnes.

Kittrell's township—Thomas Burwell.

Sandy Creek township—none.

Middleburg township—W. B. Henderson, Peter L. D. Hester, S. W. Satterwhite, Thomas F. Wiggins.

Nut Bush township—James A. Bullock, Richard Wilson, William Kersey,

Townesville township—Johnson Marrow.

Williamsboro township—Allen P. Eaton, J. L. Kelly.

Dabney township—James Parham, G. W. Wright, R. A. Wilson.

• ADDITIONAL.

Henderson township—M. S. Duke, Julius Speed, T. T. Garrett.

Kittrell's township—H. A. Finch, P. A. Bobbitt, James P. Hunt.

Sandy Creek township—J. H. Foster, Eugene Thorne, J. H. Ball.

Middleburg township—Eugene B. Wiggins, Alfred F. Jones, J. P. Satterwhite.

Nut Bush township—Thomas Hendricks, James Caudle, Oscar Bullock.

Townesville township—C. H. Daves, M. B. Harris, R. G. Sneed.

Williamsboro township—Peter B. Sneed, H. T. Shank, A. B. Wyche.

Dabney township—Lewis Daniels, O. H. Parham, J. L. Copps.

WAKE COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Barton's Creek township—J. J. Penny, G. W. Ray.

Buckhorn township—H. C. Parker, J. F. Man.

Cary township—J. Q. Williams, J. P. H. Adams, Nat. G. Williams.

Cedar Fork township—M. L. Carlton, W. M. Arnold.

Holly Springs township—D. H. Fuguay, W. H. Burt, Alfred C. Burt, F. K. Godwin, C. H. Collins, Thomas A. Council.

House's Creek township—J. R. Medlin, R. H. Sanders, C. H. Jackson.

Little River township—W. H. Hester, A. S. Jones, B. B. Barker.

Mark's Creek township—Moses G. Todd, James M. Ferrell.

Middle Creek township—R. R. Sexton, C. W. Suggs, S. M. Rowland.

Neuse River township—W. R. Brasswell, L. M. Green.

New Light township—W. F. Snit, H. B. Emery.

Oak Grove township—J. R. Ray, I. L. B. Penny, G. D. Hays.

Panther Branch township—Geo. Penny, L. J. Weathers.

St. Mary's township—G. B. Bryan, M. T. Wilder.

St. Matthews township—R. J. Buffaloe, A. C. Green.

Swift Creek township—J. Z. Bennett, L. M. Franks.

Wake Forest township—C. R. Debnam, J. C. Fort, Ham T. Jones, J. M. Jones, J. A. Stell.

White Oak township—S. S. Rogers, W. H. Womble, B. E. Webster.

Raleigh township—J. N. Hubbard, W. H. Martin, C. N. Hunter,

J. B. Hill, W. W. Wynne, W. F. Debnam, E. A. Adams, E. S. Cheek, J. D. Newsom, J. H. Alford, Wesley Whitaker, John Nichols, H. H. Roberts, W. M. Graves, M. B. Barbee.

ADDITIONAL.

Barton's Creek township—Dudly Peed, A. C. Ray, H. C. Ray.
Buckhorn township—H. W. Holleman, C. W. Lawrence, E. A. Holt.

Cary township—W. H. Beckwith, A. W. Thompson, Thad. Ivey.
Cedar Fork township—I. S. Barbee, W. G. Sears, Rufus Nipper.
Holly Springs township—A. M. Johnson, J. D. Marcom, A. F. Norris.

House's Creek township—Henry House, J. N. Carpenter, O. G. Ellen.

Little River township—Fagan Perry, L. W. Robinson, L. D. Scarborough.

Mark's Creek township—A. B. Marshburn, D. B. Marshburn
Frank M. Ferrel.

Middle Creek township—R. H. Utley, J. P. Bridges, Alfred Powell.

Neuse River township—Garret Reddish, M. V. B. Norwood, N. G. Sanderford.

New Light township—Joseph Pierce, A. L. Davis, W. J. Simpson.

Oak Grove township—George Carpenter, John C. Burn, J. W. Jenkins.

Panther Branch township—James Jordan, R. N. Wynne, John L. Banks.

St. Mary's township—J. P. Goodwin, S. R. Pool, D. P. Meacham.
St. Matthew's township—J. B. H. Knight, M. W. Buffaloe, B. B. Buffaloe.

Swift Creek township—W. P. Powell, Edward Rea, J. P. Massey.
Wake Forest township—J. W. Lassiter, J. M. Jones, G. P. Wiggins.

White Oak township—Nathan Holleman, Rufus Barbee, J. J. Rogers.

Raleigh township—K. W. Merritt, James H. Baker, P. M. Stewart.

WARREN COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

River township—J. R. Boyd, S. T. Thorne.

Six-pound township—W. C. Drake, J. H. Nicholson.

Hawtree township—R. H. M. Paschall, W. P. Rodwell.

Smith Creek township—G. H. Fleming, R. F. Rose.

Nut Bush township—R. D. Paschall, O. H. Wychoff.

Sandy Creek township—S. S. Reeks, Sidney J. Pritchard.

Shocco township—J. B. W. Jones, J. W. Clements,

Fishing Creek township—R. L. Tharrington, Geo. W. Rooker,

Judkins township—J. A. Pitchford, Stephen Loyd.

Warrenton township—H. B. Hunter, Sr., S. L. Crowder, R. H. Ford.

Fork township—Jonas C. Williams.

Roanoke township—H. C. Mosely, W. W. Rainey.

ADDITIONAL.

River township—E. J. Carter, W. T. Carter, T. B. Fleming.

Six-pound township—J. H. Wright, J. W. Stewart, W. A. Pegram.

Hawtree township—W. Otis Harris, John Cawthorne, Armstead King.

Smith Creek township—C. D. Curtis, J. H. Mayfield, J. H. White.

Nut Bush township—Thomas H. Jones, W. D. Newman, John W. Evans.

Sandy Creek township—Sidney Davis, J. T. Northcott, J. B. Jones.

Shocco township—Richard G. Parker, J. J. Egerton, Lucius Boyd.

Fishing Creek township—Trim P. Powell, S. W. Hamlet, W. T. Robinson.

Judkins township—Henry Walleth, Dudley Plumner, J. W. Riggan.

Warrenton township—Joseph B. Somerville, Alexander Katgenstein, Thomas R. Walker.

Fork township—Jesse Alston, Thomas Connell, Sr., P. G. Alston, Jr.

Roanoke township—J. H. Wall, Rufus H. Stark, Adam M. Harrison.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Plymouth township—N. B. Yeager, H. W. Sawyer.

Lee's Mill township—W. S. Spruill, I. T. Hassell.

Skinnersville township—W. J. Cahoon.

Scuppernong township—C. T. Spruill, J. F. Davenport, J. H. Snell.

ADDITIONAL.

Plymouth township—Thomas N. Pierce, Benj. B. Bateman, C. B. Latham.

Lee's Mills township—A. C. Wentz, J. T. Silterson, W. M. Bateman.

Skinnersville township—Eli Snell, M. L. Davenport, J. T. McCabe.

Scuppernong township—L. M. Barnes, J. P. Ambrose, D. D. Barnes.

WATAUGA COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Boone township—L. N. Perkins, F. M. Cook.

Beaver Dam township—Wm. Elter, Jas. C. Shell.

Bald Mountain township—W. H. McGuire, J. I. Wilson.

Blue Ridge township—Thos. L. Day, Smith Ford, Milton Storie.

Blowing Rock township—H. W. Weeden, J. B. Johnson.

Cove Creek township—Abram Roten, Bennett Smith, Thos. Bingham.

Yadkin Elk township—P. L. Hamby, Joel Hayes.

Laurel Creek township—Lewis Glenn, M. P. Edminsten.

Meat Camp township—C. Roy Norris, Joseph Brown.

Stony Fork township—J. L. Wellborn, J. A. Norris.

Shawneehaw township—Wm. VonCannon, Sam Banner, J. C. Chapel.

Watauga township—M. G. Church, Filmore Presnell.

North Fork township—J. H. South, Wm. Michael, W. N. Thomas, B. T. Brannock, J. J. L. Church.

ADDITIONAL.

Boone township—W. Pat Hodges, L. M. Trivett, Lafayette Critcher.

Beaver Dam township—Thos. Farthing, H. H. Green, Jno. Green.

Bald Mountain township—Spencer Tucker, John W. Phillips, Thos. Ray, Jr.

Blue Ridge township—Jerry Harrison, Jesse Storie, Jack P. Robbins.

Blowing Rock township—J. P. Fry, Sydney Bolinger, Job Blackburn.

Cove Creek township—Geo. Bingham, Rev. Sol. Younce, Asa Wilson.

Yadkin Elk township—R. H. Parker, Henry Brown.

Laurel Creek township—Eugene Harman, E. M. Greer, John Mast.

Meat Camp township—David Ragan, Amos Stanberry, Richard Gragg.

Stony Fork township—Thos. Cook, Granville Norris, M. H. Norris.

Shawneehaw township—Wesley Norman, James Guynn.

Watauga township—G. W. Robbins, J. T. Church.

North Fork township—Alexender Wilson, Henry Main.

Beach Mountain township—L. W. McGuire, J. D. York, John F. Reece.

WAYNE COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Indian Springs township—J. H. Grady, G. O. Griffin.

Goldsboro township—Hugh Humphrey, W. A. Deans, J. F. Dobson, Slover Bryant, W. P. Lane, A. T. Grady.

Stony Creek township—Nathan A. Howell, Jackson Pate.

Nahunta township—I. F. Orman, John W. Smith, Z. P. Davis.

Great Swamp township—N. G. Holland, C. L. Rose.

Pikeville township—E. J. Pearson, W. E. Ham, Calhoun Sherard.

Saulston township—J. J. Roberts, W. P. Exum.

New Hope township—Theopolus Tripp, J. W. Daily.

Brogden township—L. W. Winne, John C. Rhodes, H. G. Williamson.

Grantham township—Julius Jordon, D. A. Cogdell.

Fork township—Joseph L. Pearson, A. L. Swinson.

ADDITIONAL.

Indian Springs township—Samuel C. Casey, U. G. Broadhurst, S. O. Holmes.

Goldsboro township—John R. Smith, Z. M. L. Jeffries, Rufus Ham, A. P. Holland, John Mazingo, W. G. Hollowell, W. R. Moore, J. M. Rodgers.

Stony Creek township—Curtis Howell, T. E. Hodgen, H. D. Ham.

Nahunta township—Jason Coley, Henry S. Reed, T. C. Blalock.

Great Swamp township—Barna R. Edgerton, J. L. Barden, H. W. Godwin.

Pikeville township—W. L. Ezzell, J. E. Person, Benj. Deans.

Saulston township—Freeman Thompson, Joseph Parks, J. W. Gardiner.

New Hope township—Barna W. Daniels, Wm. Garriss, T. W. Uzzell.

Brogden township—Walter C. O'Berry, George F. Parker, M. B. Farmer.

Grantham township—B. W. Jennett, J. F. Grantham, Erastus Godwin.

Fork township—G. W. Pipkin, J. H. Caldwell, E. L. Reed.

WILKES COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Antioch township—S. E. Chapel.

Beaver Creek township—Z. T. Ferguson, John S. Ferguson, Sidney Swanson.

Brushy Mountain township—B. F. Tedder, J. E. Hays.

Edwards' township—P. A. Lomax, Henry Simmons, Hiram Settle, T. M. Byrd.

Elk township—J. M. Jones, G. W. Bradley.

Goslin township—A. L. Foster, J. H. Ferguson.

Job's Cabin township—Wm. M. Lee.

Lewis Fork township—E. Dyer, R. C. Billings, A. M. Foster.

Lovelace township—W. E. Anderson, R. A. Somers.

Moravian Falls township—L. C. Jennings, W. G. Meadows, R. Don. Laws.

Mulberry township—L. W. Sebastian, J. P. Elledge.

New Castle township—Ambrose Mathis, Oly Bagley, R. C. Triplett.

Reddie's River township—R. P. Yates, W. A. Bishop.

Rock Creek township—W. N. Alexander.

Trap Hill township—A. C. Bryan, C. L. Hamby.

Union township—A. F. Brown, Charlie Colvard, James Pitkinton.

Walnut Grove township—J. T. Alexander, W. B. Gambill.

Somers township—V. E. Staley, N. M. Fitts.

Wilkesboro township—D. E. Smoak, E. O. Mastin.

ADDITIONAL.

Antioch township—J. M. Jones, H. C. Douthit, Jas. H. Foote.

Beaver Creek township—W. B. Ferguson, Isaac Grayhill, Wm. Andrews.

Brushy Mountain township—Alfred Carson, J. H. Estiss, Loyd Hays.

Edwards township—Jacob Hoots, T. M. Billings, Sherman Jolly.

Elk township—H. Kendall, T. H. West, W. F. Hendrix.

Goslin township—J. F. Barlow, W. E. Triplet, L. E. Davis.

Job's Cabin township—F. M. Baker, Lee Thomanson, W. A. Blackburn.

Lewis' Fork township—B. F. Eller, Sr., J. W. Dyer, G. H. Dyer.

Lovelace township—Hiram Williams, T. P. Combs, J. R. Hubbard.

Moravian Falls township—J. S. Jennings, W. M. Duncan, A. T. Laws.

Mulberry township—Willis Walker, C. E. Warren, J. M. Harold.

New Castle township—W. D. Adams, Perry Wooten, Robert Chambers.

Reddie's River township—W. J. Hayes, T. F. Bumgarner, John W. Gaither.

Rock Creek township—Hiram Wiles, J. F. Shephard, Daniel Wood.

Trap Hill township—Richland Brown, J. H. Johnson, James McCann.

Union township—J. C. Vannoy, Joshua Stephen, J. F. Wyatt.

Walnut Grove township—S. L. Myers, Wilson Walker, Oliver Blevins.

Somers township—S. J. Henderson, Samuel Harris, Wm. E. Maberry.

Wilkesboro township—T. C. Foster, T. J. Williams, J. A. Glass.

North Wilkesboro township—T. C. James, Leonard Vyne, Frank Mayberry.

WILSON COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Wilson township—J. W. Lancaster, J. J. Batts, S. J. Watson.

Black Creek township—Bunyan Barefoot, M. L. Aycock.

Cross Roads township—T. E. Newsom, J. G. Barnes.

Spring Hill township—J. T. Revel, Levin Watson.

Old Field's township—Robt. A. Boyette.

Taylor's township—A. M. Thompson.

Toisnot township—J. D. Mears.

Gardner's township—None.

Saratoga township—J. L. Gay.

Stantonsburg township—W. J. Batts, Daniel Whitley.

ADDITIONAL.

Wilson township—L. D. Tomlinson, J. P. Clark, Spencer Daniel, John Y. Draughn.

Black Creek township—Perry Bass, W. E. Yelverton, Henry Menshew.

Cross Roads township—J. H. Lamm, William Barnes, C. B. Capps.

Spring Hill township—Josiah Stancill, Ira Raper, C. E. Brain.

Old Field's township—Hilliard N. Boykin, B. D. Stott, Frank M. Bunn.

Taylor's township—J. J. Farmer, C. W. Oneil, A. W. Parker.

Toisnot township—Z. T. Sharp, John R. Gardner, W. W. Batts.

Gardner's township—A. T. Parker, W. T. Holden, Eli Robbins.

Saratoga township—S. J. Ellis, P. M. Owens, B. E. Gardner.

Stantonsburg township—John C. Stanton.

YADKIN COUNTY.

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Boonville township—A. R. Poindexter, John Hinshaw, Aaron G. Speer.

Knob's township—D. G. Wagner, Chas. Bodenhamer, A. D. Carter.

Buck Shoals township—Wm. M. Cheek, A. D. Gentry.

Deep Creek township—C. S. Reavis, C. C. Royall.

Liberty township—N. S. May, J. H. James, W. A. Royall.

Forbush township—Geo. Brown, M. F. Lakey.

Little Yadkin township—J. A. Lillington, B. F. Jones, B. D. Houser, S. H. Nading.

East Bend township—J. M. Whittington, S. D. Davis.

Fall Creek township—Frank Warden, C. H. Adams.

ADDITIONAL.

Boonville township—M. A. Castevins, Hiram Wagenor, M. L. Shugart.

Knob's township—William Evans, W. R. Martin, J. F. George.

Buck Shoals township—C. T. Tucker, J. E. Pinnix, F. F. Holcombe.

Deep Creek township—C. B. Reavis, J. H. Mackie, W. S. Arnold.

Liberty township—Ben. Shore, T. A. Royall, J. J. Taylor.

Forbush township—Thos. North, Thos. Brewbaker, A. R. Lakey.

Little Yadkin township—Thos. Poindexter.

East Bend township—J. M. Davis, S. F. Shore, J. I. F. Norman, E. J. Williams.

Fall Creek township—H. R. Williams, R. E. Mathews, E. B. Vestal.

YANCEY COUNTY.

Brush Creek township—

Burnesville township—

Cane River township—

Crab Tree township—

Egypt township—

Green Mountain township—

Jack's Creek township—

Pensacola township—

Price's Creek township—

Ramseytown township—

South Toe township—

TO FILL VACANCIES.

Brush Creek township—Sam. Jarrett, Leander Robertson, Jason Masters, Garrett Robertson, Malone Randolph.

Burnesville township—M. W. Ray, M. B. Robertson, B. E. Riddle, Nelson Tipton, J. P. McIntuff.

Cane River township—Sam. Higgins, Rupert Ray, C. W. Burton, W. R. Holcombe, Grant Hensley.

Crabtree township—John Bowditch, Wm. Presnell, M. W. Young, W. S. Young, James Smith.

Egypt township—D. W. Duncan, Theodore Higgins, Franklin Howard, G. W. Higgins, W. M. Phillips.

Green Mountain township—Phileamus Horton, Sam. Peterson, R. Peterson, Uriah Barnett, O. Peterson.

Jack's Creek township—Lycurgus Percy, M. P. Honeycut, E. Pressnall, A. J. Burton, W. J. Edney.

Pensacola township—R. N. Boon, Sam. Riddle, Jr., James Riddle, James Selwers, Richard Wilson.

Price's Creek township—C. T. Davis, Pender Robertson, John Shufford, N. Gibb, W. B. Rowland.

Ramseytown township—Geo. McInturf, Surmfield Howell, S. T. Howell, W. B. Adkins, J. G. Cooper.

South Toe township—Whit Ballew, Wm. Gray, Robt. Gibb, Geo. Autery, C. Gibbs.

THE CALENDAR.

The Calendar is resumed.

S. B. 855, H. B. 1570, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Charter of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company.

Mr. Smith of Gates moves to amend as follows:

Add to section 1 the following: "That no sale nor lease nor other disposition of said railroad shall be consummated without the concurrence of at least nine-tenths of the entire stock of said railroad company."

Mr. Williams moves to table the amendment.

Upon this motion the ayes and noes are demanded.

The call is sustained, and the following gentlemen vote to table:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Burnham, Davis, Duffy, Edwards, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, House, Howard, Kell, Lawrence, Lee,

Leinbach, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stikeleather, Thomas, Tomlinson, Williams, Winborne, Young—34.

The following gentleman vote against tabling the amendment :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Currie, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Mayes, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, White, Yates—44.

The motion to table does not prevail, and the amendment fails of adoption.

Mr. Smith of Gates sends forward another amendment, and upon its adoption calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost.

The amendment is as follows :

Strike out section three of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following :

“SEC. 3. That the directors on behalf of the State in said Company, as successors to the present State directors in said Company, shall be elected by the General Assembly in like manner as said State proxy, and the directors on behalf of the State elected by the present General Assembly shall hold their office from the date of their election until their successors shall be duly elected or be appointed as below prescribed, and the commission of each director on the part of the State, elected by this or any succeeding General Assembly, shall be in the same form as that hereinafter prescribed for the commission of said State proxy. In case of a vacancy, caused by death or otherwise, in the

office of director in said company on the part of the State, said State proxy is hereby authorized and directed to fill said vacancy."

The following gentlemen vote for the amendment :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Burnham, Davis, Duffy, Edwards, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, House, Howard, Kell, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stikeleather, Thomas, Tomlinson, Williams, Winborne, Young—34.

The following gentlemen vote in the negative :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hunter, Johnson, Mayes, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Norman, Normont, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Yates—48.

Mr. Williams moves to amend, and upon the adoption of his amendment he demands the ayés and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Davis, Duffy, Edwards, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, House, Howard, Kell, Lawrence, Lee, Leinbach, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Morrow, Normont, Rascoe, Ray, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stikeleather, Tomlinson, Williams, Winborne, Young—34.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumpler, Crumel, Currie, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, Gentry, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Mayes, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Whitener, Yates—50.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on the second reading.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Currie, Darden, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Mayes, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Norman, Normont, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Speas, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Yates—51.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Burnham, Davis, Edwards, Gentry, Harrelson, Harrington, Huffman, Leinbach, McCauley, McClammy, Morrow, Ray, Smith of Gates, Stikeleather, Williams, Young—17.

Mr. French moves to suspend the rules and place the bill on its third and final reading.

And upon this motion the ayes and noes are called.

The call is sustained.

And the motion is lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Yates—59.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Davis, Duffy, Edwards, Harrelson, Harrington, Kell, Lee, Leinbach, McKenzie, Monroe, Rascoe, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Young—19.

The bill takes its place on the Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, March 12th, 1895. }

To the General Assembly of North Carolina :

It is regretted that circumstances compel me to send in a special message at this time.

Under a sense of my responsibility as Chief Executive for the proper care and management of the State's public institutions, I must call your attention to the fact that the appropriation made to supplement the resources of the penitentiary for its support is entirely inadequate to meet absolute necessities.

Without further aid from the General Assembly this State institution must meet a crisis within a year. My duty is discharged with the communication of the grave fact involved, and I leave the responsibility upon the hands of the General Assembly.

ELIAS CARR, GOVERNOR.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting S. R. 1383, H. R. 1696, a resolution to go into the election of Shell Fish Commissioner to-night at 9 o'clock.

The President appointed as tellers on the part of the Senate Messrs. McCaskey and Adams.

The House concurs in the amendment, and the Speaker appoints as tellers on the part of the House Messrs. Abbott and Grizzard.

S. B. 170, H. B. 1642, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte & Mecklenburg Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1781, H. B. 1692, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to amend chapter 7, volume 2, of *The Code*, relating to building and loan associations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1780, H. B. 1691, a bill to be entitled an act to place Black Godwin, Nathan N. Smith and Richard Solomon on the pension roll.

Mr. Harris moves to table.

Motion lost.

Mr. Harris moves to amend as follows :

By adding "all ex-Confederate soldiers that are now living in the State."

Amendment lost.

Mr. Ewart moves to amend by adding :

"And that B. H. Wert, a Confederate soldier, in Henderson county, be transferred from the fourth to the second class."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Burnham moves to amend :

By striking out the word "first" and add "second."

Adopted.

Mr. Ray moved to amend as follows :

"*Provided*, they shall not be transferred unless the Board of Pensions certify that under existing law they should be so placed."

Amendment adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Insurance Laws of North Carolina, and to better provide against fraudulent insurance companies.

Mr. Grizzard submits a minority report.

Mr. Ray moves to amend :

"That no member or officer of this General Assembly shall be eligible to the office of Insurance Commissioner."

Upon the adoption of which he demands the ayes and noes.

The amendment was lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Currie, Duffy, Edwards, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Howard, Kell, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie,

Monroe, Peebles, Ray, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Tomlinson, Winborne—25.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Darden, Davis, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Gentry, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Vickers, Young—45.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bean, Bryan, Burnham, Cheek, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Davis, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Gentry, Hopkins, Hunter, Leary, Mayes, McKinney, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Vickers, Young—39.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Currie, Duffy, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Howard, Kell, Lawrence, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Tomlinson, White, Whitener, Yates—31.

On motion of Mr. French, the House takes a recess till 4 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 4 o'clock, and is called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Walser.

THE CALENDAR.

On motion of Mr. McCall, the vote by which S. B. 170, H. B. 1642, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte & Mecklenburg Railway Company, passed its third reading was reconsidered, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the vote by which S. B. 910, H. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled an act to locate the line between certain counties, was reconsidered, and the bill was placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

S. B. 846, H. B. 1538, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 310 of the Private Laws of 1893, and to extend the time for commencing work.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 283, H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of girls and for the promotion of chastity, for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Amendment concurred in, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 894, H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Jonesboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bag-

well, Baker, Bean, Burnham, Campbell, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Edwards, Ewart, French, Gallop, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harrington, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hopkins, House, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Kell, Lawrence, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, Michael, Mitchell, Monroe, Norment, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Strickland, Sutton, Tomlinson, Vickers, White, Whitener, Williams, Yates, Young—63.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

Mr. Ray offered the following protest:

WHEREAS, On the 25th day of February, a resolution was introduced in the House by Mr. Lusk of Buncombe, purporting to set forth the facts concerning the action of the General Assembly in reference to adjournment in honor of Robert E Lee, George Washington and Fred. Douglas; and,

WHEREAS, The said resolution was adopted by a party vote, the fusionists voting for and the Democrats against it; and,

WHEREAS, The said resolution has been spread upon the Journal of the House, stating among other things that the charges made by the Democratic press that the General Assembly had refused to adjourn in honor of Washington and Lee and that the House did adjourn in honor of Douglas, were “unjust, untrue, misleading, malicious and libelous;” now, therefore,

We, the undersigned Democratic members of the House of Representatives, exercising our constitutional rights, do hereby enter our earnest and solemn protest against the unjust, arbitrary and tyrannical power used by the majority in the adoption of said resolution;

and desiring that the truth shall be known to the world, we hereby set forth the following statement of facts, to-wit:

1. That on the 18th day of January the General Assembly refused to adopt a resolution to adjourn on the 19th in honor of Robert E. Lee.

2. That on the 20th of February the General Assembly refused to adopt a resolution to adjourn on the 22nd in honor of George Washington, "the father of his country."

3. That on the 21st of February the following resolution was introduced in the House by Crews, a colored member from Granville, to wit:

"WHEREAS, The late Fred. Douglas departed this life on the 20th instant; and,

"WHEREAS, We greatly deplore the same; now, therefore,

"*Resolved*, That this House adjourn at 12 o'clock to-day in honor of the deceased."

The resolution, upon the motion of a Populist member, was amended so as to read as follows:

"WHEREAS, The late Frederick Douglas departed this life on the 20th instant; and,

"WHEREAS, We greatly deplore the same; now, therefore,

"*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of the deceased;" and said resolution, as amended, was adopted; and we hereby denounce as unqualifiedly false the statement that all parties concurred in said resolution, as the Speaker himself announced that the resolution was adopted by a vote of 34 to 23.

4. That on the 22nd day of February Mr. Smith, a Democratic member from Gates, offered the following resolution in the House, to wit:

"That in honor of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, 'the father of his country,' this House do now adjourn."

This resolution, upon a division, was voted down and

defeated, all the Democrats present voting for the resolution.

The resolution was then so amended by Mr. Lusk, a Republican, that when the House adjourns it adjourn in honor of George Washington.

The resolution, as amended, was unanimously adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Smith of Gates,	R. Duffy,	J. F. Ray,
E. J. Harrington,	M. T. Lawrence,	H. McClammy,
Higgins of Yancey,	Jas. R. Thomas,	J. F. Reinhardt,
J. G. Alexander,	Jas. T. Kell,	J. D. McCall,
Jas. H. Baker, Jr.,	Jonathan Tomlinson,	M. M. Harrelson,
W. H. Gallop,	W. O. Howard,	J. M. Grizzard,
J. A. House,	J. L. Nelson,	Rufus Saunders,
L. D. Robinson,	W. T. Lee,	A. S. Rascoe,
R. B. Peebles,	Jas. R. Thomas,	B. B. Winborne,
	Smith of Stanly.	

Mr. Bagwell moved to table the protest, as the last death struggle of the Democratic party.

The Speaker ruled the motion to table out of order.

S. B. 764, H. B. 1678, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the expenses of the Agricultural Department.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Fleming, French, Gentry, Henderson, Hileman, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Mayes, McKinney, McLean, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Stikeleather, Strick-

land, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Yates, Young—55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Ellis, Ewart, Gallop, Lawrence, Peebles, Smith of Stanly—7.

S. B. 1061, H. B. 1565, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the State penitentiary.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Gentry, Hileman, Hunter, Johnson, Mayes, McKinney, McLean, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Whitener, Wooten, Yates, Young—50.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Hopkins, Howard, Huffman, Kell, Lawrence, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Tomlinson—22.

S. B. 14, H. B. 1507, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro.

Mr. White calls for the previous question, upon which Mr. Monroe demands the ayes and noes.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Mayes, Michael, Mitchell, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Strickland, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, White, Whitener, Yates, Young—49.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Duffy, Edwards, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, House, Howard, King, Lee, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Monroe, Morrow, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stikeleather, Thomas, Tomlinson, Winborne—30.

Mr. French moves to take a recess until 7:30 p. m.

The motion prevails, and the House takes a recess until 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The House was called to order by Mr. Speaker Walser.

THE CALENDAR.

The Calendar was resumed.

S. B. 1372, H. B. 1683, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain sections of chapter 48 of Private Laws of 1893, in regard to the town of Monroe.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1135, H. B. 1700, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a local board of managers of the State Normal School at Elizabeth City.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate as follows :

“ *Resolved*, by the Senate, the House of Representatives, concurring that at 9 o'clock, P. M., we go into the election of one member for the State Board of Agriculture to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. E. L. Franck, and five additional directors for the State at large. ”

The House concurred in Senate resolution and the Speaker appointed as tellers on the part of House, Messrs. S. J. Turner and J. S. Ray.

A message is also received from the Senate informing the House of Representatives that during the same hour the Senate will go into the election of a Shell Fish' Commissioner.

The House on motion concurs in Senate message and the Speaker appoints on the part of the House as tellers, Messrs. Grizzard and Abbott.

The hour having arrived, the House proceeds to the election of a chief inspector of oysters, and nominations are declared in order.

Mr. Hileman places in nomination Mr. Theophilus White.

Mr. McCall nominates Mr. R. B. Peebles.

The Joint Committee of tellers on the election of Chief Inspector of Oysters, beg leave to report that Mr. Theophilus White received eighty-nine votes, and Mr. R. B. Peebles received five votes.

Mr. Theophilus White having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared duly elected.

J. T. B. HOOVER,
W. C. DOWD,
Tellers for the Senate.

J. M. GRIZZARD,
D. H. ABBOTT,
Tellers for the House.

The hour having arrived for the election of one member for the State Board of Agriculture to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. E. L. Franck, and five additional directors for the State at large on said Board, the following named gentlemen are placed in nomination:

Messrs. A. J. Buchanan, C. H. Johnson, J. C. L. Harris, J. R. Chamberlain and O. A. Starbuck, for the five additional directors, and Mr. H. E. King to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. E. L. Franck.

Messrs. A. C. Berry, John Martin, E. Alexander and C. H. Johnson, are also placed in nomination.

Messrs. J. A. Buchanan, C. H. Johnson, H. E. King, J. C. L. Harris, J. R. Chamberlain and O. A. Starbuck having received a majority of all the votes cast, are declared duly elected.

The tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives beg leave to submit the following report:

That on joint ballot we find that for Directors of the Board of Agriculture for the State at large, the following named gentlemen received eighty three votes each: J. A. Buchanan, C. H. Johnson, J. C. L. Harris, J. R. Chamberlain and O. A. Starbuck. That H. E. King, who was nominated to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. E. L. Franck, received 83 votes. That A. C. Berry and John Martin received one vote each; that E. Alexander received nine votes; E. H. Johnson one,

And that J. A. Buchanan, C. H. Johnson, H. E. King, J. C. L. Harris, J. R. Chamberlain and O. A. Starbuck are reported elected by having received a majority of all the votes cast.

S. J. TURNER,

J. F. RAY,

Tellers on part of the House.

T. E. McCASKEY,

I. E. GREEN,

Tellers on part of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 68, S. B. 647, a bill to be entitled an act for a stock law fence between the counties of Chatham and Alamance, for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Takes its place on Calendar.

S. B. 1402, H. B. 1698, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the act entitled an act to abolish the criminal court of New Hanover and Mecklenburg and establish a circuit criminal court.

Takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 1401, H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the official bonds of county officers.

Takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 204, H. B. 738, a bill to locate the county line between Alamance and Chatham counties.

Takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 1403, H. B. 1701, an act to be entitled an act to amend chapter 350 Private Laws of 1893.

Takes its place on the Calendar.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State.

H. B. 1213, S. B. 1192, an act to provide for working the public roads of Rockingham county.

H. B. 1447, S. B. 1310, an act to authorize the payment of pension warrant.

H. B. 615, S. B. 1323, an act to enable the town of Marion, McDowell county, to procure a water supply, etc.

H. B. 640, S. B. 1316, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1101, S. B. 1163, an act to incorporate the town of Berryville, in Catawba county.

H. B. 1284, S. B. 1298, an act for the relief of Henry Bass, a crippled Confederate soldier.

H. B. 1153, S. B. 1327, an act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish to the county of Harnett duplicates of certain books destroyed by fire.

S. R. 1073, H. R. 1480, resolution in favor of C. W. Mitchell.

S. B. 565, H. B. 1545, an act to incorporate the town of Manchester, Cumberland county, North Carolina.

H. B. 1211, S. B. 1300, an act to make Chocowinity Creek, in Beaufort county a lawful fence.

H. B. 1285, S. B. 1322, an act for the relief of the Superior Court Clerk of Henderson county.

H. B. 1306, S. B. 1329, an act to abolish the Board of Education of Clay and Cherokee counties.

S. B. 944, H. B. 1588, an act to amend chapter 134 of the Private Laws of 1893.

H. B. 856, S. B. 1301, an act to place Matthew Humphrey, a disabled Confederate soldier, on the first class pension roll.

H. B. 967, S. B. 514, an act to regulate fishing in the waters of Roanoke, Middle and Eastmust Rivers, etc.

H. B. 892, S. B. 996, an act to raise money for the public schools in Cherokee county.

S. B. 847, H. B. 1505, an act to amend the charter of the town of Maxton, in Robeson county.

S. B. 909, H. B. 1438, an act to authorize D. A. McDonald, Clerk of the Superior Court of Moore county, to be absent from his office two consecutive weeks.

S. B. 1052, H. B. 1585, an act for the relief of Sheriff Galloway, of Rockingham county.

H. B. 1347, S. B. 1311, an act to incorporate the town of Laskar, in Northampton county.

H. B. 1378, S. B. 1319, an act for uniting the William L. Saunders' Historical Society and the Historical Society of North Carolina.

H. B. 1144, S. B. 1303, an act to create a new township in Rockingham county.

H. B. 1490, S. B. 1302, an act to protect birds in Davidson and Randolph counties.

H. B. 1409, S. B. 1068, an act to regulate the weighing and selling of cotton in the town of Concord, Cabarrus county.

S. B. 940, H. B. 1616, an act to incorporate the Mechanics' Dime Savings Bank.

S. B. 540, H. B. 1498, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Brownstone and Lumber Company.

H. B. 1260, S. B. 1317, an act to make it a misdemeanor to turn adrift any boat on Main Broad River, in Cleveland county.

H. B. 1135, S. B. 1313, an act to incorporate the Barrett Collegiate and Industrial Institute.

S. B. 1286, H. B. 1268, an act to provide for the laying off a public road in Buncombe county.

H. B. 1383, S. B. 1314, an act to prevent the taking of fish by seining or dredging in certain parts of Swift Creek, in Wake county.

S. B. 344, H. B. 1042, an act to amend and continue in force an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Compress and Storage Company.

S. B. 554, H. B. 1551, an act to work the public roads of Davidson county with convict labor.

S. B. 1053, H. B. 1608, an act to incorporate the Marienbad Springs Railroad Company.

H. B. 930, S. B. 1321, an act to incorporate the Prison Association of North Carolina.

S. B. 395, H. B. 1434, an act to incorporate the Pilot Bank and Trust Company, of Pilot Mountain, North Carolina.

H. B. 1202, S. B. 1309, an act to place the name of James Lewis, of Madison county, upon the Confederate pension roll.

S. B. 431, H. B. 1621, an act to incorporate the "Stannie Wynne Fnnd."

H. B. 1051, S. B. 1304, an act for the relief of Jesse Rogers, a disabled Confederate soldier.

H. B. 903, S. B. 1297, an act for the relief of George E. Knox, a Confederate soldier.

H. B. 1265, S. B. 1228, an act for the relief of William H. Lambert.

S. B. 365, H. B. 1594, an act to authorize the Treasnrer of Randolph county to pay John A. Wilson the sum due him as public school teacher.

S. B. 851, H. B. 1470, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to change the site of the court-house, etc.

H. B. 1373, S. B. 1320, an act to change the name of "Ayden," Pitt county, North Carolina.

S. B. 1296, H. B. 985, an act making it a misdemeanor to cause false fire alarms in the city of Newbern, North Carolina.

H. B. 992, S. B. 813, an act to amend chapter 325 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to working the public roads in Edgecombe county.

S. B. 316, H. B. 1043, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Warren county.

H. B. 303, S. B. 1148, an act for the relief of James M. Monroe.

S. B. 1039, H. B. 1226, an act to provide for the repeal of chapter 366 of the Laws of 1885 ;

S. B. 782, H. B. 1460, an act to provide for a dispensary for the city of Hickory.

S. B. 336, H. B. 1516, an act to create a Circuit Criminal Court.

S. B. 346, H. B. 1572, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Raleigh, North Carolina.

H. B. 1289, S. B. 1306, an act to extend the provisions of chapter 248 of the Laws of 1893.

S. B. 705, H. B. 1584, an act to incorporate Spring Creek Free Will Baptist Church, in Mitchell County.

H. B. 604, S. B. 1204, an act for curing the blind.

S. B. 1165, H. B. 1141, an act to put R. T. Brown, of Bladen county, on the pension list.

H. R. 1406, S. R. 1292, a resolution to pay pages five dollars each, extra.

H. B. 1390, S. B. 1066, an act for the relief of Miss Mattie Haskett.

S. B. 1365, H. B. 1671, an act to appropriate one thousand dollars to Colored Normal Schools.

S. B. 1362, H. B. 1688, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the general school law of North Carolina.

Amendments were offered excepting certain counties from the provisions of this act, as follows :

Mr. Smith of Gates :

Excepting Gates.

Mr. Winborne :

Excepting Hertford.

Mr. Gallop :

Excepting Currituck.

Mr. Lee :

Excepting Haywood.

Mr. Saunders :

Excepting Johnson.

Mr. Rascoe :

Excepting Bertie.

Mr. Harrelson :

Excepting Cumberland.

Mr. Howard :

Excepting Edgecombe.

Mr. Monroe :

Excepting Wayne.

Mr. McCall :

Excepting Mecklenburg.

Mr. McClammy :

Excepting New Hanover.

Mr. Lawrence :

Excepting Martin.

Mr. Robinson :

Excepting Anson.

Mr. McKenzie :

Excepting Rowan.

Mr. Smith of Stanly :

Excepting Stanly.

Mr. Grizzard :

Excepting Halifax.

Mr. Duffy :

Excepting Onslow.

Mr. Burnham :

Excepting Buncombe.

Mr. Peebles :

Excepting Northampton.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the amendments.

Upon which Mr. Peebles calls for the ayes and noes.

The amendments are lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Burnham, Crumel, Duffy, Duncan, Edwards, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Howard, Kell, Lawrence, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, Monroe, Peebles, Rascoe, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stikeleather, Thomas, Tomlinson, Winborne—29.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Currie, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Gentry, Henderson, Hileman, Huffman, Johnson, Leary, Mayes, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Sutton, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, White, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—50.

The question then recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading.

Mr. Peebles calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Huffman, Hunter, Leary, Mayes, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Self,

Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Stikeleather, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—58.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Edwards, Johnson, Lawrence, McCauley, McClammy, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray—9.

The bill then passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 614, S. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the official bonds of county officers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 924, H. B. 1677, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate taxation in the town of Old Fort.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 14, H. B. 1507, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Leary, Mayes, McKinney, McLean, Mitchell, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Stikeleather, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—52.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bagwell, Harrelson, Harrington, Johnson, Law-

rence, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Tomlinson—13.

S. B. 1402, H. B. 1698, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the act entitled an act to abolish the Criminal Court of New Hanover and Mecklenburg counties, and establish a Circuit Criminal Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1339, H. B. 1659, (Omnibus Liquor Bill,) a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within certain localities.

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading, upon which the ayes and noes are called, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Aiken, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Gentry, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Leinbach, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Stikeleather, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—61.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Edwards, Lawrence—2.

S. B. 110, H. B. 1471, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a reformatory for the young criminals of the State.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Buchanan, Campbell, Chilcutt, Croom, Currie, Dixon, Drew, Duffy, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harris of Hyde, Hileman, Lawrence, Mayes, McCall, McClammy, McLean, Monroe, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Ray, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, White, Williams, Yates, Young—37.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Bryan, Cox, Crumel, Davis, Henderson, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Leary, Lee, Leinbach, McKenzie, Norment, Peebles, Robinson, Saunders, Self, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stikeleather, Tomlinson, Vickers, Winborne, Wooten—24.

S. B. 780, H. B. 1605, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of a public school teacher in Robeson county.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1061, H. B. 1555, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the State Penitentiary.

Passes its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Crumel, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Gentry, Harris of Hyde, Henderson, Hileman, Hopkins, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Mayes, McCanley, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Norment, Peace, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Stikeleather, Sutton, Taylor, Turner of

Mitchell, Vickers, White, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—58.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Harrelson, Leinbach, McCall, McKenzie, Monroe, Ray—6.

H. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 257, Public Laws of 1889.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 1400, H. B. 1699, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to provide for the maintenance of the penitentiary.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 271, H. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2654 and section 2655 of *The Code*, as amended by the Laws of 1889.

Mr. Smith of Stanly moves to amend :

By striking out “may” and insert “shall” in regard to the election.

Mr. Williams moves to amend :

Strike out Craven.

Adopted.

Mr. Johnson moves to amend :

Strike out Sampson county.

Adopted.

Mr. McKenzie moves to amend :

Strike out Rowan county.

Adopted.

The bill, as thus amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

On motion, the House adjourns until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 13, 1895.

House was called to order at 9:30 o'clock by Mr. Speaker Walser.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Branson, of the city.

Mr. Ray moves to dispense with the reading of the Journal of yesterday, and upon his motion he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion is carried by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Cox, Croom, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Hyde, Hileman, House, Huffman, Hunter, Lee, Leinbach, Mayes, McCall, McCauley, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reinhardt, Robinson, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Vickers, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Wooten, Yates, Young—
62.

Those voting in the negative are :

Messrs. Edwards, Gallop, Kell, Lawrence, Monroe, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Thomas—
11.

THE CALENDAR.

H. B. 1492, a bill to be entitled an act to give to John A. Snow a pension for 1892.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate, without engrossment.

H. B. 1793, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Forsyth.

H. B. 68, S. B. 647, a bill to be entitled an act for a stock law fence between the counties of Chatham and Alamance.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 204, H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to locate the county line between the counties of Chatham and Alamance.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1090, S. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of *The Code*, for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Amendment concurred in, and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 1397, H. R. 1703, a resolution in favor of W. M. Davies, assistant enrolling clerk.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 1704, a resolution in favor of J. W. Brown, enrolling clerk, on its second reading.

Is, on motion, laid on the table.

S. B. 1372, H. B. 1683, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain sections of chapter 48 of Private Laws of

1893, in regard to the town of Monroe, on its second reading.

Is, on motion, laid on the table.

H. R. 1402, a resolution to expunge from the Journal the resolution of the House of Representatives of March, 1880, in relation to the expulsion of Hon. Josiah Turner, from Orange, on its second reading.

Is, on motion, laid on the table.

H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of Commissioner of Printing and Binding, on its second reading.

Is, on motion, laid on the table.

S. B. 1372, H. B. 1695, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain sections of chapter 48 of the Private Laws of 1893, relative to the town of Monroe, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 11, a resolution concerning the currency, on its second reading.

Mr. Hileman offers as a substitute, S. R. 29, H. R. 700, a resolution providing for the free coinage of silver, and providing for a national currency.

On motion of Mr. French, the matter is indefinitely postponed.

S. R. 925, H. R. 1668, a resolution in regard to Captions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Peebles, H. B. 1492, a bill to be entitled an act to give John A. Snow a pension for 1892.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leinbach, H. B. 1703, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Forsyth.

By Mr. Ewart, H. R. —, a resolution in favor of J. W. Brown, enrolling clerk.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in proposition to go into the election of Directors of the State Penitentiary, and State Librarian, immediately, and has appointed as tellers on the part of the Senate Messrs. Mitchell and Paddison.

The Speaker requests the tellers on the part of the House, Messrs. McCall and Hunter, to come forward to the clerk's desk.

The House goes into the election of a State Librarian.

Nominations are declared in order.

Mr. H. G. Ewart nominates E. D. Stanford, of Yadkin county.

No other nominations were made.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Stanford :

Messrs. Abbott, Bagwell, Bateman, Bean, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Currie, Darden, Davis, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Harris of Hyde, Hileman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Normont, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Self, Smith of Caswell, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Vickers, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—48.

Those voting against Mr. Stanford—none.

Whereupon, Mr. Stanford, having received a majority of the votes cast, is declared elected State Librarian.

We, the undersigned tellers on the part of the House and Senate in the election of E. D. Stanford as State Librarian, report that the said Stanford received the following votes, viz :

In the Senate :—25 votes for. 1 against.

In the House :—48 votes for. None against.

FRED. B. RICE,

C. W. MITCHELL,

Tellers for the Senate.

WM. L. HUNTER,

J. D. McCALL,

Tellers for the House.

The House then goes into the election of Directors of the Penitentiary.

Nominations are declared in order.

Mr. Hileman reports for the Committee the following named gentlemen :

First District—T. E. McCaskey.

Second District—J. T. B. Hoover.

Third District—Mayer Hahn.

Fourth District—J. E. Bryan.

Fifth District—J. A. Cheek.

Sixth District—H. C. Dockery.

Seventh District—H. B. Parker.

Eighth District—Ed. F. Wakefield.

Ninth District—R. L. Herbert.

The following gentlemen vote for the report of the Committee :

Messrs. Abbott, Bagwell, Bean, Bryan, Burnham, Chilcutt, Cox, Croom, Currie, Darden, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Fleming, French, Harris of Hyde, Hileman, Huffman, Hunter, Johnson, Leary, Mayes, Mc-

Cauley, McKinney, McLean, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norment, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Self, Smith of Caswell, Speas, Stikeleather, Strickland, Sutton, Vickers, Walker, Whitener, Williams, Wooten, Yates, Young—50.

Those voting against the report of the committee—none.

T. E. McCaskey, J. T. B. Hoover, Mayer Hahn, J. E. Bryan, J. A. Cheek, H. C. Dockery, H. B. Parker, Ed. F. Wakefield and R. L. Herbert, having received a majority of all the votes cast, are declared elected.

We, the undersigned tellers appointed on the part of the Senate and House on the election for Directors of the Penitentiary, submit the following report, viz:

For the names in report of Committee—R. L. Herbert, T. E. McCaskey, J. T. B. Hoover, James E. Bryan, H. B. Parker, Ed. T. Wakefield, Mayer Hahn, J. E. Cheek, Henry C. Dockery, there were cast twenty-seven votes in the Senate and fifty in the House, and in the Senate there were two against, and none in the House.

W. C. DOWD,

A. H. PADDISON,

On the part of the Senate.

J. D. McCALL,

WM. S. HUNTER,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Peebles, H. R. 11, a resolution concerning the currency, is taken up and put upon its passage.

Mr. Hileman offers a substitute.

Mr. French moves to indefinitely postpone the resolution and substitute.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Burnham offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Hon. Zeb. V. Walser, in discharge of the arduous, delicate and responsible duties as Speaker

of this House, has been eminently fair, impartial and courteous, and the members hereof express their appreciation, and tender him their thanks for the same.

The resolution is adopted.

Mr. Ewart offers the following report for the Special Joint Committee on Shell Fish Commission, which is adopted, and sent to the Senate for concurrence :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION OF SHELL FISH
COMMISSION.

The Special Joint Committee appointed by this General Assembly to investigate the Shell Fish Commission and the purchase of the steamer Lilly, beg leave to make the following report :

In consequence of the lateness of the session, your committee found it impossible to make the investigation directed.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the Chairman of the Joint Committee be authorized to appoint a sub-committee to act during the recess, and to report their action to the State Treasurer, who is hereby authorized to bring suit in the Superior Court of Wake for any amount that the committee may report to be due the State of North Carolina.

Nothing to be allowed the said committee except board and railroad expenses.

T. E. McCaskey,
Chairman of Senate Branch.

Williams,
Chairman House Branch.

Mr. Harris of Hyde offers the following protest against the passage of the act entitled an act to provide for and promote the oyster interest of the State :

The undersigned, a representative of the county of Hyde, exercising his constitutional right, files this protest against the passage of the act entitled an act to provide for and promote the oyster interest of the State.

The laws of the past four years have resulted in nothing to the benefit of any person except those holding office under them. They have been onerous and oppressive to all branches of the industry. It was the hope of this protestant that a different course would be adopted by this legislature. But the legislation against which this protest is offered, while it relieves the difficulties under which the packers and canners labor, does so at the expense of all other branches, and especially at the expense of the poorer classes of Hyde county. If canning establishments existed in that county as they do in others, the undersigned might find some reason or excuse for advocating or at least consenting to the passage of the bill. But as the bill is directly contrary to the expressed wishes of the people of Hyde county and to a majority of the tongmen of the counties having oyster beds within their limits, the undersigned must, in the interest of those poor people and his own particular constituents, oppose and protest against the passage of this bill.

JOHN G. HARRIS.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

H. B. 1223, S. B. 1275, an act to regulate the stock law in Chatham County.

S. R. 473, H. R. 1333, a resolution to reimburse the Senate Sub-Committee of the Committee on Insane Asylums.

H. B. 1636, S. B. 1378, an act supplemental to an act ratified March 8th, 1895.

H. B. 1157, S. B. 1324, an act to establish a graded school in the town of Rutherfordton.

S. B. 318, H. B. 1322, an act in regard to the execution of bonds, etc.

S. R. 1190, H. R. 303, a resolution in favor of the widow of Adam Warren, balance due, etc.

H. B. 1194, S. B. 1023, an act to amend chapter 195 of the Laws of 1893.

An act to authorize the County Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1341, H. B. 781, an act to amend section 2073 of *The Code*.

A joint resolution to reimburse House Sub-Committee on Education.

S. B. 1064, H. B. 1072, an act for the maintenance of Eastern Hospital, at Goldsboro.

S. B. —, H. B. —, an act to amend chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1893.

S. B. —, H. B. —, an act to place William S. Cooper on the pension roll.

S. B. 1176, H. B. 983, an act directing the State Board of Education to refund the consideration of certain grants.

H. B. —, S. B. —, an act to amend section 5, chapter 382, of the Acts of 1887.

S. B. 958, H. B. 880, an act for the relief of Henry Kamp, a disabled Confederate soldier.

S. B. 751, H. B. 795, an act to extend the limit of time provided in section 1980 of *The Code*.

S. B. 192, H. B. 650, an act to repeal chapter 328 of the Laws of 1893.

S. B. 1168, H. B. 1201, an act to repeal chapter 340 of the Laws of 1889.

An act to repeal chapter 87 of the Private Laws of 1889.

S. B. 877, H. B. 610, an act to prevent obstruction in Bailey's Creek and Cypress Run, in Beaufort and Lincoln counties.

S. B. 963, H. B. 824, an act to amend the charter of the town of Pollocksville, Jones county.

S. B. —, H. B. —, a resolution in favor of W. M. Davies, assistant enrolling clerk.

S. R. —, H. R. —, a resolution in favor of House Sub-Committee visiting the State University, the Normal and Industrial School and the Colored A. & M. College, Greensboro.

S. B. 672, H. B. 506, an act to prevent the sale of wine, hard cider or other intoxicating drinks within one mile of Ingold Academy, Sampson county.

S. B. 1077, H. B. 1283, an act to amend section 3, chapter 70, of the Laws of 1893.

An act to enable Polk county to issue bonds.

An act to repeal section 3, chapter 341, of the Laws of 1891.

An act to repeal chapter 366 of the Private Laws of 1893.

An act to amend chapter 349 of the Laws of 1893.

An act to incorporate Rock Spring Camp Ground, High Shoal township, Rutherford county.

An act authorizing the Treasurer of Randolph county to pay school claims.

A resolution to pay the Chairman of the Committee on Penal Institutions \$10.15.

Resolution in favor of Dr. Williams.

An act to amend section 3604 of *The Code*.

An act to amend chapter 56 of the Private Laws of 1889.

An act to reduce the expenses of the State Guard.

An act to correct a mistake in State grant No. 1860.

An act to correct tract No. 283, grant 7037.

An act to review, lay off and establish a public road from near Mount Zion post-office, in Wilkes County, to the top of Blue Ridge, in Watauga County.

An act to complete the public road provided in chapter 364 of the Laws of 1893.

H. R. 1366, S. R. 1234, a resolution in favor of James I. Moore, former Sheriff of Granville County.

H. B. 412, S. B. 1255, an act to provide for the drainage of lands upon and improvement of Haw River.

S. B. 493, H. B. 1441, an act to prohibit the catching of fish in Ararat River.

H. B. 1022, S. B. 1000, an act to drain Fisher's River, in Surry County.

S. B. 1781, H. B. 1692, an act supplemental to an act to amend chapter 7 of *The Code*, second volume, relating to building and loan associations.

H. B. 1062, S. B. 1259, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Bush School House, in Caldwell County.

S. B. 774, H. B. 1401, an act to change the name of Earl, Cleveland county, to Earl Station.

H. B. 1261, S. B. 1376, an act to amend the charter of the town of Lucama.

S. B. 250, H. B. 1574, an act to authorize Mecklenburg county and the city of Charlotte to purchase fair grounds.

S. B. 1294, H. B. 1682, an act to appoint a local board of trustees for the Colored Normal School at Fayetteville, North Carolina.

H. B. 1056, S. B. 1111, an act to amend section 2, chapter 243, of the Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1080, S. B. 1075, an act to amend chapter 270 of the Laws of 1889.

H. B. 1114, S. B. 1114, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Treasure Association.

H. B. 1121, S. B. 969, an act to review, lay out, locate and construct a public road in Transylvania and Jackson counties.

S. B. 643, H. B. 1518, an act to authorize the city of Greensboro to issue bonds.

H. B. 1377, S. B. 1305, an act to incorporate Atlantic Lodge, No. 43, I. O. O. F.

S. B. 771, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Clinton, North Carolina.

S. B. 696, H. B. 1472, an act to allow the commissioners of the town of Leaksville, North Carolina, to issue bonds.

H. B. 1065, S. B. 994, an act to amend and improve the public roads leading from Holoman's Ford to Deep Gap.

S. B. 1101, H. B. 1518, an act to incorporate the Leading Racket Store Company, of Durham.

H. B. 1070, S. B. 870, an act to change the time of holding the February term of the Superior Court of Bertie and Craven counties.

H. B. 1093, S. B. 1193, an act to incorporate trustees of Sharon Methodist Episcopal Church South, in the county of Cleveland, North Carolina.

H. B. 1093, S. B. 1196, an act to incorporate the trustees of Sharon Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Cleveland county, North Carolina.

S. B. 494, H. B. 1610, an act to amend Private Laws of 1891, chapter 200, being an act to incorporate the Eastern Carolina Land, Improvement and Banking Company.

S. B. 707, H. B. 1525, an act to incorporate the town of Saint Lewis, Edgecombe county, North Carolina.

H. B. 1069, S. B. 1110, an act to incorporate the Paint Rock School House, in Madison county, North Carolina.

H. B. 973, S. B. S23, an act to repeal chapter 282, Laws of 1891, in relation to the election of a tax collector for Buncombe county.

S. B. 712, H. B. 1519, an act to repeal chapter 63 of the Private Laws of 1879.

S. B. 942, H. B. 1624, an act to levy a special tax in Nash county to pay county indebtedness.

S. B. 844, H. B. 1541, an act for the relief of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro.

H. B. 1179, S. B. 1025, an act for the relief of E. M. Scruggs, of Swain county.

H. B. —, S. B. —, an act to require the County Commissioners of the county of Alleghany to complete a public road.

H. B. —, S. B. —, an act to amend Laws of 1885, chapter 359.

H. B. 1281, S. B. 1065, an act to incorporate the town of Ramseur, in Randolph county.

S. B. 930, H. B. 1620, an act to incorporate the Elon, Ossipee and Altamahaw Railroad Company.

H. B. 1688, S. B. 1362, an act to amend the general School Law of North Carolina.

H. B. 885, S. B. 967, an act to protect certain birds in Iredell county.

H. B. 1295, S. B. 1118, an act to amend chapter 403 of the Acts of 1893.

H. B. 1113, S. B. 1030, an act for the relief of C. B. Candler, former sheriff of Madison county.

H. B. 1159, S. B. 1009, an act to create a township in Haywood county.

H. B. 1597, S. B. 1346, an act to prevent the destruction of fish in Big and Little Flatty Creek, in Pasquotank county.

H. B. 951, S. B. 1352, an act to amend chapter 234 of the laws of 1885.

H. B. 1172, S. B. 1367, an act to provide for the maintenance of the North Carolina Insane Asylum.

S. B. 1140, H. B. 1665, an act to amend chapter 310, Private Laws of 1893.

H. B. 479, S. B. 589, an act to credit the public school fund.

S. B. 935, H. B. 1611, an act to incorporate the town of Honey Hill, in Columbus county.

H. B. 1277, S. B. 1315, an act for the relief of Green Canble, an ex-Confederate soldier, of Rowan county.

H. B. 1118, S. B. 1019, an act to incorporate Hodges' Business College, in Davie county, North Carolina.

H. B. 1117, S. B. 1038, an act to incorporate the Eldorado Mining Company.

H. B. 2183, S. B. 995, an act to incorporate the Grand United Order of Gallilean Fisherman.

H. B. 958, S. B. 885, an act to amend chapter one hundred of the Private Laws of 1889.

H. B. 1411, S. B. 1242, an act to incorporate the town of Spencer Mountain Mills.

H. B. 1495, S. B. 1330, an act to repeal chapter 354 of the Public Laws of 1893.

H. B. 962, S. B. 1265, an act to establish a normal school for the colored race in the town of Winston or Salem, Forsyth county.

H. B. 1112, S. B. 1093, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Beck's Baptist church, in the county of Forsyth.

S. B. 1369, H. B. 1686, an act to reimburse Senator J. E. Green for the sum expended by him as contestee.

S. B. 924, H. B. 1677, an act to regulate taxation in the town of Old Fort, North Carolina.

H. B. 845, S. B. 977, an act to amend section 2837 of *The Code*.

An act for the relief of Mary Kate Thornton, of Robeson county.

H. B. 1078, S. B. 1013, an act to repeal chapter 529 of the Laws of 1891.

S. B. 718, H. B. 1564, an act to incorporate the Westanna Mining, Milling and Manufacturing Company.

S. B. 1097, H. B. 1547, an act to incorporate the Blue Ridge Company.

H. B. 1437, S. B. 1070, an act to incorporate the town of Vandemere, in Pamlico county.

H. B. 1092, S. B. 1112, an act to incorporate Mount Pleasant Baptist church, in Cleveland county, North Carolina.

H. B. 1053, S. B. 1085, an act to fix the bond of the Register of Deeds for Pamlico county.

H. B. 1376, S. B. 775, an act for the relief of certain county officials and their sureties.

An act to provide for the better drainage of Walnut Creek, in Wake county.

S. B. 432, H. B. 1514, an act to incorporate the Farmers' Life Association of North Carolina.

H. B. 1080, S. B. 972, an act to regulate the sale of wine and cider in Robeson county.

H. B. 1524, S. B. 39, an act to incorporate the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

H. B. 1560, S. B. 1046, an act to amend the charter of Fremont, Wayne County.

H. B. 1312, S. B. 1350, an act to regulate the sale of the essence of Jamaica ginger in Caldwell county.

An act to amend chapter 34 of the Laws of 1879.

An act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of electric lights and motor power.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro, Wayne county, North Carolina.

An act to protect deer and partridges in the county of Tyrrell.

An act to prevent fishing in the waters of Big East Fork of Pigeon River, in Haywood county.

An act for the relief of W. J. Davis, of Henderson county.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Neighbor's Grove Church, in Randolph county.

An act for the relief of Knights Giblem Association.

An act to prevent owners of saw-mills from dumping dust in Drowning Creek.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville.

An act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of Waynesville to issue bonds.

An act to regulate the hunting of birds in Lenoir county.

An act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate electric lights.

An act to amend sections 357 and 359 of *The Code*.

An act to transcribe the mutilated records in the Superior Court Clerk's office in Bladen county.

An act to amend chapter 195 of the Private Laws of 1889.

An act to incorporate the town of Fork Church, Davie county.

An act to incorporate the Grand United Order of Galilean Fisherman.

An act concerning the State Printing.

An act to protect certain birds of Iredell county.

An act to amend chapter 8, Laws of 1889, relative to pensions.

An act concerning the vouchers of the Treasurer *ex officio*.

An act to repeal chapter 297, Laws of 1889.

An act to repeal chapter 63, Private Laws of 1879.

— An act to amend the School Law concerning the duties of County Superintendents.

An act to amend section 2837 of *The Code*.

An act to amend chapter 147, Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

An act to regulate taxation in the town of Old Fort, North Carolina.

An act to amend section 5, chapter 318, Laws of 1893.

An act to change the time of Swain county Superior Court.

An act to reduce the expenses of the Department of Agriculture.

An act to amend the general School Law of North Carolina.

An act for the relief of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home, at Goldsboro.

An act to incorporate the Yadkin Cornet Band Company.

An act for a stock law fence between the counties of Chatham and Alamance.

An act to levy a special tax in Nash county.

An act to change the time of holding the February term of Superior Courts of Bertie and Craven counties.

An act to incorporate the Leading Racket Store, of Durham, North Carolina.

An act to amend and improve the public roads of Wilkes county.

An act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Leaksville, North Carolina, to issue bonds.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Jonesboro, North Carolina.

An act to establish graded schools in the town of Clinton, North Carolina.

An act to incorporate the "Atlantic Lodge, No 43, Independent Order of Odd Fellows."

An act to amend chapter 200, Private Laws of 1889.

An act to incorporate the trustees of Sharon Methodist Episcopal Church, in Cleveland county, North Carolina.

An act to amend chapter 375 of the Private Laws of 1893.

An act to protect fish in Sandy Run, Middle Swamp, etc.

An act to incorporate the town of Saint Lewis, in Edgecombe county.

An act to incorporate the Paint Rock School-House, in Madison county.

An act to repeal chapter 282 of the Laws of 1891.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro.

An act to incorporate the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

A resolution to pay N. Z. Deweese \$5.00.

An act to repeal chapter 512 of the Laws of 1889.

An act to incorporate Fair Grove M. E. Church, in Catawba county.

An act to amend chapter 232 of the Laws of 1881.

An act to reduce the fees of cotton-weighers in Franklin county.

An act to amend section 1816 of *The Code*.

An act to amend chapter 43 of the Laws of 1893.

An act to create a new township in Forsyth county.

An act to incorporate the Westauna Mining Company.

An act to regulate the sale of wine and cider in Robeson county.

An act to incorporate the Blue Ridge Company.

An act for the relief of certain county officials.

An act to regulate the sale of essence of Jamaica ginger.

An act to prohibit non-residents from ranging stock in Graham county.

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Jones and Craven counties.

An act to amend chapter 153 of the Private Laws of 1874 and 1875.

An act for the relief of Robert W. Smith, Sheriff of Dare county.

An act to regulate the working of the public roads in Jones, Hyde and other counties.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within certain localities.

An act to amend section 2073 of *The Code*.

An act to authorize the County Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax.

An act to regulate assignments.

An act to change the time of holding the courts of Gaston, Stanly and Mecklenburg counties.

An act to establish a public road in Stokes county.

An act to incorporate the Carolina, Tennessee and Ohio Company.

An act to repeal chapter 301 of the Laws of 1891.

An act to amend chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1893.

A resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay widow Warner balance of salary due Adam Warner.

An act to amend an act to abolish the Criminal Court of New Hanover county, and establish a Circuit Criminal Court.

An act to repeal chapter 529 of the Laws of 1891.

An act to fix the bond of Register of Deeds of Pamlico county.

An act for the relief of Mary K. Thornton.

An act to establish a graded school in the town of Rutherfordton.

An act to incorporate Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, in Cleveland county.

An act supplementary to an act ratified March 8th, 1895.

A resolution to reimburse the Sub-Committee of the Committee on Insane Asylums.

An act to reimburse Senator J. E. Green.

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Beck's Baptist Church, in Forsyth county.

An act to incorporate the town of Ramseur, in Randolph county.

An act to incorporate the town of Honey Hill, in Columbus county.

An act to establish a Normal School for the colored race in Winston.

An act to incorporate the Eldorado Mining Company.

An act to credit the public school fund with the uncalled for refund of the direct land tax.

An act for the relief of Green Cauble, an ex-Confederate soldier.

An act to incorporate Hodge's Business College, in Davie county, North Carolina.

An act to repeal chapter 354, Public Laws of 1893.

An act to amend section 1, chapter 318, Laws of 1893.

An act to incorporate Friends' Orphanage, in Guilford county.

An act to complete the public road provided in chapter 364, Laws of 1893.

An act to incorporate the town of Spencer Mountain Mills.

An act for the relief of E. M. Scruggs, of Swain County.

An act to incorporate the Farmer's Life Association of North Carolina.

An act to amend chapter 310, Private Laws of 1893.

An act to provide for the maintenance of the North Carolina Penitentiary.

An act to amend chapter 234 of the Laws of 1885.

An act to incorporate the High Shoals Company.

An act to correct grant 2302.

An act to construct a turnpike from the Rutherford county line, at Paris Gap.

An act to regulate judicial sales of real property in Craven county.

An act to empower the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Richmond County.

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Big Flat Creek and Little Flat Creek.

An act to incorporate the town of Vandemere, in Pamlico County.

An act to change State grant No. 605.

An act to amend Laws of 1885, chapter 359.

An act to create a township in Haywood county.

An act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Asheville.

An act to incorporate the Winston-Salem Railway Company.

An act for the relief of Melicent Corbett.

An act to allow the people of Lenoir county to put in fish-traps in Neuse River.

An act to prohibit the taking of fish from certain streams in Henderson county.

An act with regard to Francis Picard as Justice of the Peace in Perquimans county.

An act to change the name of Royster precinct, in Granville county, to that of Bullock's precinct.

An act to amend chapter three hundred and eighteen, Laws of 1889.

An act to survey and locate the dividing line between the counties of Ashe and Wilkes.

An act to authorize the Superintendent of Education in Robeson county to approve voucher for payment of school teacher in District No. 36.

An act to prevent the felling of trees in Mitchell River, in Surry county.

An act to create a new township in Sampson county.

An act to amend chapter 98, Laws of 1879, entitled an act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt.

An act to correct land grant 6512, in Burke county.

An act to amend section 218, sub-section 2 of *The Code*.

An act to reduce the bonds of the officers of the county of Tyrrell.

An act to establish rules for sale of logs in the county of New Hanover.

An act to prevent setting wire nets or pod nets in the waters of Black river, Big and Little Coharies, Big Swamp, Bear's Skin and Lick's Run, in Sampson county.

An act to amend chapter 66, Private Laws of 1889.

An act to repeal chapter 201, laws of 1889.

An act for the relief of the taxpayers of Yadkin county.

An act to pay certain vouchers for teaching public schools in Haywood county.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville.

An act to prevent fishing with drag seines in Rowan county in some months.

An act to change the name of French Broad Bank and Trust Company to the First State Bank and Trust Company.

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 71, Private Laws of 1883.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Pollocksville, Jones county.

An act to authorize the Treasurer of Randolph county to pay school claims.

An act to allow the people of Lenoir county to put in fish-traps in Nense River.

An act to incorporate the town of Columbus.

An act for the relief of J. M. Mauney, of Lincoln county.

An act supplemental to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Frisdens Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Guilford county, North Carolina.

An act to compel lumber-getters in Tyrrell county to establish their lines before cutting timber.

An act to change the name of Hobgood precinct, in Granville county.

An act to provide for water works and electric lights in the town of Kinston, North Carolina.

An act to amend chapter 318, Laws of 1889.

An act supplemental to an act to incorporate the town of Boonville, in Yadkin county.

An act to provide for the working of the public roads of Hyde county.

An act to allow the county Commissioners of New Hanover county to sell the old court-house.

An act to repeal chapter 257, Public Laws of 1889.

An act concerning the official bonds of county officers.

An act to incorporate the Peregory-Jenkins Company.

An act to repeal certain sections of Private Laws of 1893, in regard to the town of Monroe.

An act to amend section 1285 of *The Code*, adding an additional cause for divorce.

An act to repeal chapter 87 of the Private Laws of 1889.

An act to protect fish in Black River and Mingo Creek.

An act supplemental to an act to provide for the maintenance of the Penitentiary.

An act to amend chapter 363, Public Laws of 1889.

An act to incorporate Lenoir College, in Catawba county.

An act to incorporate the North Carolina State Dairy-men's Association.

An act to incorporate the town of Arden, in Buncombe county.

An act to incorporate the Oriental Industrial, Stock, Fruit and Agricultural Fair Association.

A resolution in favor of Susanna Pender.

An act to amend section 33, chapter 294, Laws of 1893.

An act to authorize the Sheriff of Madison county to exercise control over convicts, and for other purposes.

An act to amend sections 37 and 49 of *The Code*.

An act to amend chapter 475, section 11, of the Laws of 1893.

An act to protect the water supply of Winston, North Carolina.

An act to amend section 2879 of *The Code*.

An act for the collection of taxes in Chatham county.

An act to incorporate the town of Rennert.

An act for the relief of Spencer B. Adams, Clerk Superior Court of Caswell county.

An act to allow John R. Hughes, Sheriff of Orange County, a credit of \$20.00, in settlement of taxes with Auditor.

A resolution to pay expenses of Joint Sub-Committee, who visited the Morganton Deaf and Dumb Institution.

An act for the drainage of lands in Lincoln and Gaston counties.

An act to reduce the fees of cotton-weighers in Franklin county.

An act in relation to the times of holding Superior Court of Richmond county.

An act to amend section 2654 and section 2655 of *The Code*, as amended by the Laws of 1889.

An act to amend chapter 303 of the Laws of 1893.

An act for the protection of girls, and for the promotion of chastity.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Aurora, North Carolina.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Saluda, Polk county, North Carolina.

An act requiring trustees and mortgagees, selling real estate under such power, to fully describe the premises to be sold.

An act to incorporate the town of Creedmore, in Granville county.

An act to provide for the working of public roads of Lenoir county.

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Hyde county to make title to land.

An act to incorporate the Moravian Falls Military Academy.

An act to grant John A. Snow, a one-armed Confederate soldier, a pension for 1892.

An act to protect the fish in the waters of North River and its tributaries.

An act to provide for the support of the Soldiers' Home.

An act to change the time of holding the terms of the Superior Courts in the Second Judicial District.

An act to incorporate the Rising Sun Lodge, No. 3, Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, of Newberne, North Carolina.

An act to amend section 2840, so as to license non-residents to shoot in a portion of the waters of Dare county, North Carolina.

An act to repeal section 2 of chapter 506 of the acts of 1893.

An act to limit the punishment in certain cases of larceny.

An act to establish a convict system of working the public roads in the counties of Wilkes, Rutherford, Mitchell and Sampson.

An act to amend chapter 142 of the Laws of 1891.

An act in relation to the times of holding the Superior Courts of Richmond county.

An act to incorporate Light Lodge No. 61, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, Wilmington, North Carolina.

An act to prohibit hunting and fishing upon any lands in the county of Forsyth except by consent of the owner.

An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous or malt liquors within two miles of St. Matthews' Lutheran Church, in Rowan county.

An act to pay certain vouchers for teaching public schools in Haywood county.

An act to transfer R. H. Sisk, a pensioner of the fourth class, a citizen of McDowell county, to the second class of pensions.

An act to locate county line between Alamance and Chatham counties.

An act to incorporate the Emancipation Proclamation Association, headquarters at Raleigh.

An act to incorporate the town of Roxobel, Bertie county.

An act to create a new township in Wilkes county.

An act to extend the charter of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton.

An act to amend chapter 303 of the Laws of 1893.

An act for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan county.

An act to amend the charter of the Stimson Lumber Company and enlarge its powers.

An act to charter Sunshine Institute, Rutherford county.

An act for the relief of certain taxpayers of Marion, North Carolina, on account of fire.

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous or vinous liquors within two miles of Laurel Springs Baptist Church, Watauga county.

An act to prevent the felling of trees in Haw River, in Onslow county.

A resolution to remain in session until the Calendar is cleared.

An act for the relief of Ollie M. Copeland, a public school teacher, of Randolph county.

An act for the relief of Jno. E. Nichols, a disabled and indigent Confederate soldier.

A resolution in regard to the Board of Directors and Superintendent of the North Carolina Insane Asylum, at Raleigh, and State Hospital, at Morganton.

An act to allow Z. F. Long, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county, to be absent from his office.

An act to prevent the felling of trees in New River, in Onslow county.

An act to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of South Point Church, in Gaston county.

A joint resolution.

An act to extend the time for organizing the Commercial Bank of Shelby, North Carolina.

An act to amend section 1361 of *The Code* of North Carolina.

An act to re-enact chapter 327 of the Private Laws of 1893.

An act to levy a special tax for Sampson county.

An act to amend the act entitled an act to abolish the Criminal Court of New Hanover and Mecklenburg counties, and establish a Circuit Criminal Court.

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Shiloh Church, in Beaufort county.

An act to incorporate Pierce College.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville.

An act to amend the charter of the Lumberton and Lumber River Railroad Company.

An act to prevent fishing for trout in the waters of Little River and its tributaries, in the county of Transylvania.

An act to repeal chapter 15 of the Private Laws of 1893.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
RALEIGH, March 13th, 1895. }

Hon. Z. V. Walser, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—I respectfully tender my resignation as a Representative from the county of Henderson.

Yours respectfully,

H. G. EWART.

The Speaker appoints the following gentlemen as a committee to examine the State Treasurer's books :

Messrs. A. F. Hileman, W. R. Ellis and D. R. Julian.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in proposition that the General Assembly adjourn without day, and upon the return of the messenger, the Senate will be declared adjourned without day,

“God save the State.”

Upon a motion to adjourn without day, Mr. Ray demands a call of the House, which is sustained, and the following members answer to their names, viz :

Messrs. Abbott, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Brown, Bryan, Burnham, Campbell, Cox, Davis, Dixon, Drew, Duffy, Duncan, Ellis, Ewart, Gallop, Grizzard, Harrelson, Harris of Hyde, Hileman, House, Huffinan, Hunter, Kell, Lee, Leinbach, Mayes, McCall, McClammy, McKenzie, McKinney, McLean, Monroe, Morrow, Norment, Peace, Peebles, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Ray, Reinhardt, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Speas, Stikeleather, Walker, White, Whitener, Williams, Winborne, Young—54.

The hour for the adjournment approaching, the Speaker arises and says :

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES : The tale is told. Our work is done. Farewell is the stern fiat of fate. We float out again upon the ocean of eternity. As a result of one of the most bitter and hotly contested political campaigns ever known in North Carolina, nearly one half our time has been consumed in the discussion of what might aptly be termed political questions, as contradistinguished from those measures usually presented for the consideration of Legislative Assemblies. The severe and everlasting labor exacted of you to accomplish the great

work which lay before us will be appreciated by all who have ever had any connection with law-making assemblies.

Whether the work has been done well or ill, the future will sit as an impartial arbitress. We must await the verdict. In the execution of the delicate trust imposed upon me as the Speaker of this House, I have striven with unwearied efforts to sacrifice self, to hold with fidelity the scale of impartial action and see justice ministered to you and the State. We now go, I trust, to that theater where there will be no division of the House, no point of order. I beg to express the hope that if anything of an unpleasant nature, during the heat of debate, has been said or done, it shall be left entombed in the silence of this deserted chamber. I appreciate the feelings of friendship you have again and again manifested toward me, and I assure you, gentlemen, each one and all, that I reciprocate them to the fullest extent. When a wintry old age shall tempt us to the banquet of lucious memories, I believe the hours spent here and the duties discharged will refresh the soul as with a heavenly manna and lighten the dark hours of its dissolution.

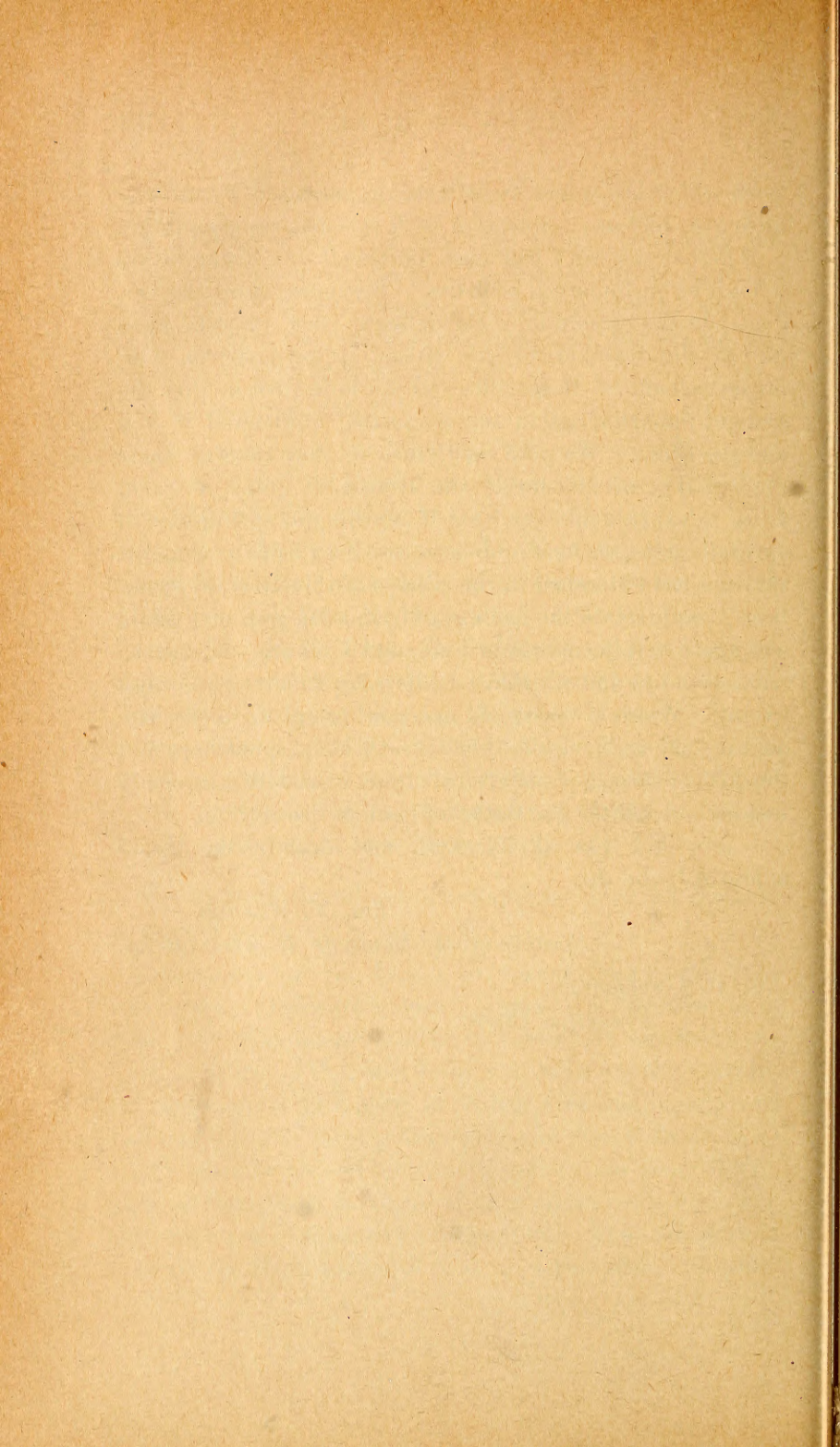
I now bid you all farewell, and declare the House adjourned *sine die*.

ZEB. V. WALSER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. P. SATTERFIELD,

Principal Clerk.



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HOUSE RULES, AS AMENDED.

SESSION 1895.

TOUCHING THE DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the Speaker to have the sessions of this House opened with prayer, in accordance with the order of this body.

2. He shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour at which the House on the preceding day adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read.

3. He shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

4. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

5. Questions shall be put in this form, namely: "Those in favor (as the question may be) will say aye," and after the affirmative voice has been expressed, "Those opposed will say no." Upon a call for a division, the Speaker shall count; if required, he shall appoint tellers.

6. The Speaker shall examine and correct the Journal before it is read. He shall have a general direction of the hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform

the duties of the Chair; but substitution shall not extend beyond two days except in case of sickness, or by leave of the House.

7. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially ordered by the House.

8. In all elections the Speaker may vote. In other cases he shall not vote, unless the House is equally divided; in case of such equal division, he shall decide the question.

9. All acts, addresses and resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker, and all warrants and subpœnas issued by order of the House shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.

10. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker (or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

11. No person, except members of the Senate, officers and clerks of the two Houses of the General Assembly, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, officers of the State, persons particularly invited by the Speaker or some member, and such gentlemen as have been members of either House of the Legislature, or of a convention of the people of the State, shall be admitted within the hall of the House.

12. Reporters desiring to take down debates may be admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them on the floor or elsewhere, to effect this object, as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House.

13. Smoking shall not be allowed in the hall.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

14. House shall meet every day (except Sunday) at 10 A. M., and adjourn at 2 P. M.

15. After the reading of the Journal of the preceding day, the House shall proceed to business in the following order, viz :

(1.) The receiving of petitions, memorials and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House.

(2.) Reports of standing committees.

(3.) Reports of select committees.

(4.) Resolutions.

(5.) Bills.

(6.) The unfinished business of the preceding day.

(7.) Bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials, messages and other papers on the Calendar in their exact numerical order, unless displaced by the orders of the day; but motions and messages to elect officers shall always be in order.

ON DECORUM AND DEBATE.

16. When any member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the Speaker.

17. When the Speaker shall call a member to order, the member shall sit down, as also he shall when called to order by another member, unless the Speaker decide the point of order in his favor. By leave of the House a member called to order may clear a matter of fact, or explain, but shall not proceed to debate so long as the decision stands, but by permission of the House. Any member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, and if, upon appeal, the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed; if otherwise, he shall not, except by leave of the House; and if the case, in the judgment of the House, require it, he shall be liable to its censure.

18. When two or more members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the member to speak.

19. No member shall speak more than twice on the main question, nor longer than twenty minutes for the first speech and fifteen minutes for the second speech; nor shall he speak more than once upon an amendment or motion to commit or postpone, and then not longer than ten minutes. But the

House may by consent of the majority, suspend the operation of this rule during debate.

20. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no person shall speak, stand up, walk out or across the House; nor when a member is speaking entertain private discourse, stand up, or pass between him and the Chair.

21. No member shall vote on any question in the case when he was not present when the question was put by the Speaker, except by the consent of the House. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.

22. Every member who shall be in the hall of the House when the question is put, shall give his vote, upon a call of the ayes and noes, unless the House for special reasons shall excuse him; and no application to be excused from voting or to explain a vote shall be entertained unless made before the call of the roll, and no member shall consume more than two minutes in explaining his vote, unless by consent of the House. The hall of the House shall include the lobbies, gallery and offices connected with the hall.

23. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker, or if written it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Speaker or Clerk before debate.

24. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any two members desire it.

25. After a motion is stated by the Speaker or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment, except in case of a motion to reconsider, which motion, when made by a member, shall be deemed and taken to be in possession of the House, and shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

26. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone

indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged; and no motion to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

27. A motion to adjourn or lay on the table shall be decided without debate, and a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when the House is voting or some member is speaking; but a motion to adjourn shall not follow a motion to adjourn until debate or some business of the House has intervened.

28. When a question has been postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted on again during the session, except upon a two-thirds vote.

29. Any member may call for a division of the question, when the same shall admit of it, which shall be determined by the Speaker.

30. When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof, on the same or succeeding day, unless it may have already passed the Senate. But unless such vote has been taken by a call of the yeas and nays any member may move to reconsider.

31. When the reading of a paper is called for, which has been read in the House, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

32. Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place; a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be verbally made by the introducer, and shall not be debated or decided on the day of their being first read,

unless the House shall direct otherwise, but shall lie on the table, to be taken up in the order they were read.

33. When the ayes and noes are called for on any question, it shall be on motion before the question is put; and if seconded by one-fifth of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes; and in taking the ayes and noes, or on a call of the House, the names of the members will be taken alphabetically.

34. Decency of speech shall be observed, and personal reflections carefully avoided.

35. Any member after the expiration of the morning hour, may rise to a question of personal privilege, but if the question of personal privilege be decided against him, he shall not proceed, unless the ruling of the Speaker be reversed by the House.

36. Any fifteen members, including the Speaker, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.

37. No member or officer of the House shall absent himself from the service of the House without leave, unless from sickness or inability.

38. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee, if he is a member of two standing committees.

39. If any member shall be necessarily absent on temporary business of the House when a vote is taken upon any question, upon entering the House he shall be permitted on request to vote, provided that the result shall not be thereby affected.

40. No rule of the House shall be altered, suspended or rescinded, without a majority of all the members elected to the House voting therefor, and no motion to suspend shall embrace more than one rule, or relate to any other subject than the one specified in said motion.

41. The members of this House shall uncover their heads upon entering the hall while the House is in session, and

shall continue so uncovered during their continuance in the hall, except they be Quakers.

42. A motion to reconsider shall be determined by a majority vote, except a vote to reconsider an indefinite postponement, or a motion to reconsider a motion tabling a motion to reconsider, which shall require a two-thirds vote.

COMMITTEES.

43. At the commencement of the session a standing committee shall be appointed on each of the following subjects, namely:

- On Rules;
- On Propositions and Grievances;
- On Claims;
- On Privileges and Elections;
- On Judiciary;
- On Internal Improvements;
- On Finance;
- On Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining;
- On Education;
- On Penal Institutions;
- On Engrossed Bills;
- On Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships;
- On Immigration;
- On Corporations;
- On Public Roads and Turnpikes;
- On Salaries and Fees;
- On Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb;
- On Institutions for the Blind;
- On Railroads and Railroad Commission;
- On Pensions;
- On Health;
- On Federal Relations;

On Insane Asylum ;
On Banks and Currency ;
On Insurance ;
On Military affairs ; and
On Fish Interests ;

To be appointed by the Speaker, and the first announced on each committee shall be chairman. In addition to the above standing committees, the Speaker shall appoint another (two members from each judicial district) to be denominated the Committee on Private Bills.

44. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

45. Upon bills submitted to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced nor interlined ; but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk, on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by sections, before a question on its passage be taken.

46. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking and the previous question.

47. In a Committee of the Whole House, a motion that the committee rise shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

48. Every bill shall be introduced by motion for leave, or by order of the House, or on the report of a committee, unless introduced in regular order during the morning hour.

49. All bills and resolutions reported from any committee, with a recommendation for action by the House, shall state in the report that a majority of the committee was present and voting upon the same.

50. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House previous to its passage, and the speaker shall give notice at each whether it be its first, second or third reading.

51. Any member introducing a bill or resolution shall briefly endorse thereon the substance of the same.

52. The Speaker shall refer all bills and resolutions, upon their introduction, to the appropriate committee, unless otherwise ordered.

53. The Clerk of the House shall keep a separate calendar of the public and private bills, and shall number them in the order in which they are introduced; and all bills shall be disposed of in the order they stand upon the calendar, but the Committee on rules may at any time arrange the order of precedence in which bills may be considered; no public bill shall be twice read on the same day without the concurrence of a majority of the members elected.

54. All resolutions which may grant money out of the Treasury, or such as shall be of a public nature, shall be treated, in all respects, in a similar manner with public bills.

55. The Clerk of the House shall be deemed to continue in office until another is appointed.

56. Upon the motion of any member, there shall be a call of the House, a majority of the members present assenting thereto, and upon a call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk and the absentees noted, after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over. The doors shall then be closed,

and those from whom no excuse or sufficient excuses are made, may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody wherever to be found, by special messenger appointed for that purpose.

THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

57. The previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" and, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and debates. If this question shall be decided in the affirmative, the "main question" shall be on the passage of the bill, resolution or other matter under consideration; but when amendments are pending, the question shall be taken upon such amendments, in their order, without further debate or amendment. If such question be decided in the negative, the main question shall be considered as remaining under debate: *Provided*, that no one shall move the previous question except the member submitting the majority report on the bill or other matter under consideration, and the member introducing the bill or other matter under consideration, or the member in charge of the measure.

When a motion for the previous question is made, and pending the second thereto by a majority, debate shall cease, but if any member obtain the floor, he may move to lay the matter under consideration on the table, or move an adjournment, and when both or either of these motions is pending, the question shall stand:

1st. Previous question.

2d. To adjourn.

3d. Lay on the table.

And then upon the main question, or amendments, or the motion to postpone indefinitely, postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, in the order of their precedence, until the main question is reached or disposed of; but after the previous question has been called by a majority, no motion, amendment or debate shall be in order.

All motions below the motion to lay on the table must be made prior to a motion for the previous question; but pending and not after the second therefor by the majority of the House, a motion to adjourn, or lay on the table, or both, are in order. This constitutes the precedence of the motion to adjourn and lay on the table over other motions, in Rule Twenty-five.

Motions stand as follows, in order of precedence in Rule Twenty-five:

Adjourn.

Lay on the table.

Previous question.

Postponed indefinitely.

Postponed definitely.

To commit or amend.

When the previous question is called, all motions below it fall unless made prior to the call, and all motions above it fall after its second by a majority required. Pending the second, the motions to adjourn and lay on the table are in order, but not after a second. When in order and

every motion is before the House, the question stands as follows :

Previous question.

Adjourn.

Lay on the table.

Postpone indefinitely.

Postpone definitely.

To commit.

Amendment to amendment.

Amendment.

Substitute.

Bill.

The previous question covers all other motions when seconded by a majority of the House, and proceeds by regular gradation to the main question, without debate, amendment or motion, until such question is reached or disposed of.

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Mr. Ellis, Chairman.

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Mr. Morrow, Chairman.

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ERRATA.

The list of Justices of the Peace printed in the Journals differs from the list certified to the Secretary of State by the Clerks of the General Assembly in the following particulars :

ALAMANCE COUNTY.

	PRINTED.	REPORTED TO SECRETARY.
Patterson township—		
Additional :	R. L. Eustis.	R. S. Eustis.
Burlington township—		
Additional :	John C. F. Gaffin.	John C. F. Guffin.

ALEXANDER COUNTY.

Little River township—		
Additional :	A. L. Barnes.	Omitted on list filed with secretary.

ANSON COUNTY.

White's Store township—		
	J. L. Collins.	J. S. Collins.

ASHE COUNTY.

Piney Creek township—		
To fill vacancies :	William Miller.	Monroe Miller.
Obed's township—		
Additional :	H. K. Miller.	H. H. Miller.

BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Long Acre township—		
Additional :	T. I. Waters.	T. L. Waters.
Richland township—		
To fill vacancies :	C. E. Lutten.	C. E. Tuton.

BLADEN COUNTY.

	PRINTED.	REPORTED TO SECRETARY.
Abbott's township—		
Additional:	Alexander Pone. Milton B. Singlitary.	Alexander Rone. Milton B. Singeltary
Bladenboro township—		
Additional:	Ed. Singlitary.	Ed. Singeltary.
French's Creek township—		
Additional:	Branson Royals.	Ransom Royals.
White Oak township—		
To fill vacancies:	James A. Dunham.	James A. Durham.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Smithville township—		
To fill vacancies:	John Wescott.	John West.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Sandy Marsh township—		
Additional:	W. E. Haldroup.	W. E. Halchaup.
Asheville township—		
To fill vacancies:	Lauren Gudger.	Lemen Gudger.
Flat Creek township—		
Additional:	R. A. Pickens.	R. A. Rickens.
Ivy township—		
To fill vacancies:	Jos. L. Ray.	Jos. T. Ray or Jos. S. Ray.

Reem's Creek township is given in the list furnished the Secretary of State as Beem's Creek.

BURKE COUNTY.

Silver Creek township—		
Additional:	T. L. Eply.	T. L. C. Ply.
In this county Quaker Meadow township is given in the list furnished the Secretary of State as <i>Snake's</i> Meadow.		

CABARRUS COUNTY.

	PRINTED.	REPORTED TO SECRETARY.
No. 2 township— Additional:	Walt. Barringer.	Watt. Barringer.
No. 3 township— Additional:	W. S. Isenbrouer.	W. S. Isenfour.
No. 8 township— Additional:	J. W. Blackwelder.	J. W. Blackweder.
No. 9 township— To fill vacaneies:	Dr. Sol. Fern.	Dr. Sol. Fun.
No. 9 township— Additional:	Mastin M. Fern. James Harkey.	Mastin W. Fern, James Haskey.

CALDWELL COUNTY.

Lenoir township— Additional:	L. C. Link.	L. C. Fink.
Globe township— Additional:	Harvey Caffey.	Harvey Coffey.

CARTERET COUNTY.

Hunting Quarter township— Additional:	W. O. Lupton.	W. O. Suepton.
Smyrna township— To fill vacancies:	W. Q. A. Graham.	W. T. A. Graham.
Portsmouth township— Additional:	L. T. English.	S. T. English.

CATAWBA COUNTY.

Hickory township— To fill vacancies:	E. L. Witener.	E. L. Whitener.
Cline's township— Additional:	Adolphus Young.	Adolphus Yount.
Caldwell's township— Additional:	L. J. Caldwell.	S. J. Caldwell.
Jacob's Fork township— Additional:	Noah Lutz.	Noah Luty.

CHATHAM COUNTY.

	PRINTED.	REPORTED TO SECRETARY.
Albright township—		
To fill vacancy:	S. P. Teague.	S. P. League.
Bear Creek township—		
Additional:	J. H. Benner.	J. H. Barnet.
New Hope township—		
To fill vacancies:	T. A. Bland.	J. A. Bland.
Additional:	J. C. Davis.	J. C. Gavis.
Williams township—		
To fill vacancies:	B. R. Hargrove.	B. R. Hargrave.

CLEVELAND COUNTY.

No. 8 township—		
To fill vacancies:	J. C. Elliot.	J. H. Elliott.
Additional:	F. S. Eaves.	F. S. Evans.

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Whiteville township—		
To fill vacancies:	T. S. Mesnory.	T. S. Memory.
Chadbourn township—		
Additional:	Neal A. Edmond.	Neal Edmond.

CRAVEN COUNTY.

No. 5 township—		
To fill vacancies:	Jesse P. Godelt.	Jesse P. Godett.
	Wm. H. Curley.	Wm. H. Cutley.
No. 6 township—		
To fill vacancies:	R. E. Williams.	P. S. Williams.
No. 7 township—		
To fill vacancies:	Geo. D. Conner.	Geo. D. Coune.
Additional:	Wm. H. Smith.	Wm. L. Smith.
No. 8 township—		
To fill vacancies:	Mayer Hahn.	Major Hahn.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

	PRINTED.	REPORTED TO SECRETARY.
Cross Creek township— To fill vacancies :	S. B. Newbury. Geo. Larance.	T. B. Newbury. Geo. Lawrence.
Rock Fish township— To fill vacancies :	R. L. Braxton.	R. L. Broxton.
Cedar Creek township—	Neill Tagart. John McP. Getten	Neill Tayart. does not appear on the list filed with the Secre- tary of State.
Beaver Dam township—	W. H. Bullard. C. P. Rolins,	M. H. Bullard. C. P. Robins.
Quewhifle township—	J. D. McLeod. Marlin Patterson.	A. D. McLeod. Martin Patterson.
Seventy-first township—	J. R. Luther appears in the list filed with Secretary of State.	

DARE COUNTY.

Nag's Head township— Additional :	Caleb Loler.	Caleb Soler.
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DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Lexington township— Additional :	Riley Everhart.	Biley Everhart.
Arcadia township— To fill vacancies :	J. E. Kimel.	J. E. Kirnel.

DAVIE COUNTY.

	PRINTED.	REPORTED TO SECRETARY.
Fulton township—		
Additional :	James P. Baity.	James P. Bailey.
Shady Grove township—		
Additional :	W. P. Custor.	W. P. Castor.
	T. C. Sheets.	T. C. Shuls.
Farmington township—		
To fill vacancies :	W. F. Furches.	W. F. Finches.
Clarksville township—		
To fill vacancies :	N. A. Stonestreet.	N. A. Stonesheet.
Mocksville township—		
To fill vacancies :	B. F. Stonestreet.	B. F. Stonesheet.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

Magnolia township—		
To fill vacancies :	D. D. McMillan,	D. T. McMillan.
Cypress Creek township—		
To fill vacancies :	Jacob James.	Jacob Jones.

DURHAM COUNTY.

Durham township—		
	W. T. Neal.	W. F. Neal.
	R. T. Howerton.	R. S. Howerton.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

No. 1 township—		
	Ed. Loellar.	Ed. Zoeller.
No. 2 township—		
	Rembin Sanders.	Reuben Sanders.
No. 3. township—		
	N. J. Mays.	N. J. Mayo.
No. 5 township—		
	W. T. Mays.	W. T. Mayo.

FORSYTH COUNTY.

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Bethania township—

O. J. Lehman.

O. J. Lehan.

Old Town township—

J. I. Fraft.

J. I. Craft.

F. E. Shamel.

F. E. Schramel.

South Fork township—

Edward Sides.

Edward Aixeles.

Vienna township—

John H. Pfaff.

John H. Phaff.

Winston township—

H. Montague.

H. H. Montague.

Rural Hall township does not appear on the list filed with the
Secretary of State.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Franklinton township—

Rial T. Edwards.

Bial T. Edwards.

GASTON COUNTY.

Dallas township—

Elis Parsons.

Elec Pasons.

Crowder's Mountain township.

C. A. Hampton.

C. C. Hampton.

GATES COUNTY.

Gatesville township—

B. F. Willie.

B. F. Willis.

GRAHAM COUNTY.

Stecoah township—

M. S. Crisp.

M. A. Crisp.

GRANVILLE COUNTY.

	PRINTED.	REPORTED TO SECRETARY.
Dutchville township—	L. A. Wilkins.	S. A. Wilkins.
Oxford township—	L. C. Taylor.	T. L. Taylor.

GUILFORD COUNTY.

Washington township—	John S. Barber.	John S. Barker.
Greene township—	Nathan Kime. John Coesbie.	Nathan King. John Corsbie.
Jefferson township—	Wm. Sumners.	Wm. Summers.
Clay township—	W. A. Welker. N. D. Woody.	W. A. Weeker. N. D. Moody.
Centre Grove township—	Jas. A. Gant.	Jas. A. Grant.
Sumner township—	Jno. T. Anthorny.	Jno. T. Anthoney.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Scotland Neck township—	Jesse A. Perry.	Jesse A. Penny.
Littleton township—	T. N. Hansor.	T. N. Hannisor.
Roseneath township—	Denison Harrett.	Dennison Hanett.

HARNETT COUNTY.

Cape Fear township does not appear in the lists filed with the Secretary of State.

HENDERSON COUNTY.

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Clear Creek township—

Eli M. Merrell.

Eli Merrill.

Crab Creek township—

J. M. Mace.

J. M. Mull.

In this county the list printed as elected to fill vacancies is certified to the Secretary of State as additional magistrates, and the list printed as elected as additional magistrates is certified as elected to fill vacancies.

HYDE COUNTY.

Swan Quarter township—

Isaiah R. Credle.

Isaiah Credle.

IREDELL COUNTY.

Sharpsburg township—

J. W. Summers.

J. N. Summers.

Reuben Bowles.

Benton Bowles.

Statesville township—

A. D. Parker.

A. D. Parks.

T. Scott Barkely.

T. Sott Barkley.

Barringer's, Fallstown, Davidson and Coddle Creek townships do not appear on the list filed with the Secretary of State.

JACKSON COUNTY.

The list filed with the Secretary of State gives as the additional Justices for Scott's Creek, Jackson county, H. Heaton, Columbus Long and Monroe Hooper.

The townships of Webster, Savannah, Cullowhee, River, Caney Fork, Canada, Hamburg and Cashier's are omitted from the list of Jackson county and are placed in the list for Johnston county.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

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Pleasant Grove township—		
	Benj. F. Dupree.	Jos. F. Dupree.
Bentonsville township—		
In the list filed with the Secretary of State, the additional Magistrates for this township are as follows: John M. Queen, Andrew Henson.		
Smithfield township—		
	D. T. Massey.	D. F. Massey.
Beulah township—		
	Ransom Hayes.	Ransom Hoyls.
O'Neal's township—		
	J. S. Atkinson.	J. P. Atkinson.
Selma township—John H. Parker, Isaac Ingram and W. M. Pitman do not appear on list filed with Secretary.		
Wilson's Mill township—		
	J. M. Vinson.	J. W. Vinson.

JONES COUNTY.

Cypress Creek township—	
	Robert L. Kennedy. Robt. L. P. Kennedy.

LENOIR COUNTY.

Kinston township—	
	Jas. P. Tucker. Jas. P. Sucker.
Institute township—	
	Frank M. Harrison. Frank Harrison.
Moseley Hall township—	
	U. S. Uzzell. W. S. Uzzell.
Southwest township—	
	J. I. Vance. J. Q. Vance.

MACON COUNTY.

Sugar Fork township—	
	James M. Keener. James M. Kerner.
Smith's Bridge township—	
	Tewel Bradley. Jewel Bradley.
Cartoogechage township—	
	Calel Dalrimple. Caleb Dalrimple.

MADISON COUNTY.

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Hot Springs township—

A. V. Lawson.

A. V. Dawson.

Grapevine township—

John B. Gosnell.

John B. Goswell.

McDOWELL COUNTY.

Crooked Creek township—

J. W. Noblitt.

J. W. Nobbitt.

Higgins township—

C. W. Pyatt.

C. W. Patt.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Steel Creek township—

Jno. Mubowe, Jr.

Jno. Maleau, Jr.

Charlotte township—

M. L. Hawkins.

M. S. Hawkins.

Sharon township—

H. K. Riad.

H. K. Paid.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Bakersville township—

Will Siagle.

Will Slagle.

Cranberry township—

G. P. Vance.

G. V. Vance.

Snow Creek township—

Lon Conley.

Son Conley.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Troy township—

J. F. Saggs.

J. F. Slaggs.

In this county the list filed with the Secretary of State does not indicate whether the magistrates were elected to fill vacancies or as additional magistrates.

MOORE COUNTY.

	PRINTED.	REPORTED TO SECRETARY.
Sheffield township—	J. W. March.	J. W. Marep.
Pocket township—	Thomas Gross.	Thomas Grop.
Sanford township—	G. W. Temple.	C. W. Temple.

In this county the lists filed with the Secretary of State also fail to indicate whether the magistrates were elected to fill vacancies or as additional magistrates.

NASH COUNTY.

Stony Creek township—	G. T. Coley.	G. L. Coley.
	W. C. Weaves.	W. C. Weaver.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Wilmington township—	Caleb Martin.	Cabel Martin.
	J. F. Solter.	J. F. Soter.
	Henry C. McQueen.	Henry C. McSween.
	S. H. Fishblate.	S. H. Fishblater.
Cape Fear township—	Levi Nixon.	Levi Nuson.
Harnett township—	Cyrus V. Van Anirenge.	Cyrus V. Van Am- reng.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Occoneechee township—	M. L. Parker.	M. L. Barker.
Seaboard township—	N. A. Parker.	W. A. Parker.

ONSLOW COUNTY.

	PRINTED.	REPORTED TO SECRETARY.
Swansboro township—	L. K. Hurst.	L. R. Hurst.
Jacksonville township—	George T. Walton.	George T. Wallon.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Little River township—	Jno. A. Wilkison.	Jno. A. Wilkinson.
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PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Newland township—	N. A. Jones.	W. A. Jones.
Providence township—	Lemuel Jackson.	Demerel Jackson.

PENDER COUNTY.

Burgaw township—	G. F. Jordan.	G. T. Jordan.
Caswell township—	J. N. Henry.	J. W. Henry.

PERSON COUNTY.

Woodsdale township—	Tinsley Buchanan.	Trusby Buchanan.
Bushy Fork township—	Thos. J. Horner.	Thos. J. Homes.

In this county the magistrates for Mt. Tirzah township are transposed. Those printed as elected to fill vacancies are certified to the Secretary of State as additional magistrates, and those printed as additional magistrates are certified as elected to fill vacancies.

PITT COUNTY.

In this county in Bethel township the name printed J. L. G. Manning, is written in the list filed with the Secretary of State J. L. Ymanning.

	PRINTED.	REPORTED TO SECRETARY.
Contentnea township—	A. T. Redditt.	A. T. Reddill.

POLK COUNTY.

Cooper's Gap township—	Logan McNoury.	Logan McMoury.
Green's Creek township—	J. N. McFarland.	J. W. McFarland.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

New Market township—	S. W. Laughlin.	S. W. Laughin.
Randleman township—	J. T. Millikan.	J. F. Millican.
Concord township—	L. G. B. Bingham.	S. G. B. Bingham

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Steele's township—	W. C. Ussery.	W. C. Ulsery.
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ROBESON COUNTY.

Blue Springs township—	M. J. M'Phaul.	M. J. W. Phaul.
Black Swamp township—	R. X. Bullard.	R. X. Rullard.
Britts township—	Nevit Cox.	Venit Cox.
Smith's township—	D. J. McKenzie.	D. J. Kenzie.
Thompson township—	A. C. Bridgers.	E. C. Bridgers.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

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Mayo township—

S. W. Combs.

A. W. Combs.

Simpsonville township—

J. R. Shrieves.

J. R. Shreeve.

ROWAN COUNTY.

Salisbury township—

Phillip Sowers.
James M. Trexler.
Henry Peeler.Phillip Sawers.
James M. Lexler.
Henry Peeles.

Franklin township—

M. A. Powlas.

M. A. Pawpas.

Unity township—

William Skeen.

William Sheen.

Scotch Irish township—

W. C. Teague.
Henry F. Turner.
Henry G. Lippard.
Varner L. Steel.W. C. League.
Henry F. Lurner.
Henry G. Liffard.
Varner L. Still.

Cleveland township—

Jones Lippard.

Jones Liffard.

Locke township—

Jacob A. Fisher.
D. S. Watson.Jacob R. Fisher.
D. L. Watron.

China Grove township—

Victor Carrell.
M. A. Stirewalt.
Joel Corriher.
Edward Bostian.Victor Canell.
M. A. Stuswalt.
Joel Caniber.
Edward Boslian.

Litaker township—

E. S. P. Lippard.

E. S. P. Liffard.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Rutherfordton township—

J. M. Toms.
P. H. Gross.Jno. Toms.
P. H. Grofs.

Logan's Store township—

Geo. R. Freeman.

Geo. R. Ferman.

Golden Valley township—

Webster Whisant.

Webster Khisant.

SAMPSON COUNTY.

	PRINTED.	REPORTED TO SECRETARY.
Dismal Swamp township—	W. E. —ams.	W. E. Williams.
Lisbon township—	S. T. Johnson.	S. N. Johnson.
Mingo township—	Autry Baggott.	Auley Baggott.
West Brook township—	P. G. A. Tart.	P. G. A. Fort.
South Clinton township—	Lewis Ten.	Lewis Len.

STANLY COUNTY.

Albemarle township—	Purs Austin.	Purs Custin.
Centre township—	Thomas P. Snuggs. Francis W. Duke.	Thomas P. Suggs. Francis N. Duck.
Harris township—	Jefferson Crowell. H. W. Caloway. E. F. Eddings.	Jefferson Cromwell. H. M. Calloway. C. F. Eddings.
Ridenhour township—	E. A. Honeycutt. R. C. Miller. Jno. M. Miller.	E. A. Honeyculle. R. C. Millen. Not on Secretary's list.
Almond township—	D. A. G. Hatley. Aaron Furr. W. S. Burleyson.	D. A. G. Hadly. Caron Furr. W. L. Burleyson.
Big Lick township—	A. F. Honeycutt. L. R. Tucker.	A. F. Honeycult. Not on Secretary's list.
Tyson township—	James Lee.	Jones Lee.
Furr's township—	James Lambert.	Jones Lambert.

STOKES COUNTY.

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Meadows township—

J. Gid. Tuttle.

J. Gid. Tueltle.

Danbury township—

W. V. McCanless.

W. V. McCulers.

SURRY COUNTY.

Eldora township—

Marion Watson. Not on Secretary's list.

Marsh township—

On the list filed with the Secretary of State the additional justices for this township are given as follows: White Plains, E. W. Sick, G. C. Marshall, A. L. Blue, Jas. Folger, Chas. Kerfir, Ira Reese.

White Plains township does not appear on the list filed with the Secretary.

Pilot township—

W. S. Redmon.

M. W. S. Redmon.

B. E. Moser.

B. E. Morse.

Stewart's Creek township—

Hartrige East.

Harlridge East.

Rockford township—

J. W. Butcher.

J. W. Bulcher.

Westfield township—

S. G. Brim.

S. T. Brim.

In the list filed with the Secretary of State Hamburg and Blue Ridge townships are omitted.

SWAIN COUNTY.

Nantahala township—

D. M. Slagle.

D. M. Sledge.

Oconaluftha township—

C. G. Logan.

C. J. Logan.

TYRRELL COUNTY.

Columbia township—

Wm. Bodwell.

Wm. Badwell.

UNION COUNTY.

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Marshville township—

J. H. Collins, Jr.
J. H. Collins, Sr.J. H. Collins, Sr.
J. H. Collins.

VANCE COUNTY.

Henderson township—

E. T. Currie and W. T. Belvin do not appear on the list filed with the Secretary of State.

In the list filed with the Secretary the names of the justices elected to fill vacancies in Townesville and Williamsboro townships are the same. The name of Johnson Marrow does not appear on the list filed with the Secretary.

Williamsboro township—

A. B. Wyche.

A. B. J. Wyche.

WAKE COUNTY.

Buckhorn township—

H. C. Parker.

H. C. Barker.

Cary township—

Nat. G. Williams.

Mat. G. Williams.

Holly Springs township—

A. F. Norris.

Not on Secretary's
list.

House's Creek township—

O. G. Ellen.

O. G. Allen.

New Light township—

H. B. Emery.
W. J. Simpson.H. B. Emey.
Not on Secretary's
list.

Oak Grove township—

G. D. Hays.

J. D. Hays.

White Oak township—

J. J. Rogers.

Not on Secretary's
list.

WARREN COUNTY.

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Six-pound township—

J. W. Stewart.

J. W. Sewart.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Plymouth township—

Thomas N. Pierce.

Thomas N. Rice.

Lee's Mill township—

A. C. Wentz.

A. C. Wenty.

J. T. Silterson.

J. T. Sitterson.

WATAUGA COUNTY.

Beaver Dam township—

Jas. C. Shell.

Jas. Shell.

Blowing Rock township—

H. W. Weeden.

H. W. Welden.

J. P. Fry.

J. P. Foy.

Laurel Creek township—

M. P. Edminsten.

W. P. Edminsten.

John Mast.

John Mash.

Shawneehaw township—

Sam Banner.

Sam Barnes.

James Gwynn.

James Guynert.

The magistrates elected for Beach Mountain township are stated in the list filed with the Secretary of State as elected to fill vacancies.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Indian Springs township—

G. O. Griffin.

J. O. Griffin.

U. G. Broadhurst.

W. G. Bradhurst.

Goldsboro township—

John Mazingo.

John Wazingo.

Stony Creek township—

Nathan A. Howell.

Mathaw A. Howell.

Pikeville township—

Calhoun Sherard.

Calhone Sherrard.

New Hope township does not appear on the list filed with the Secretary of State.

WILKES COUNTY.

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Beaver Creek township—	John S. Ferguson.	Not on Secretary's list.
	Wm. Andrews.	Wm. Anderson.
Brushy Mountain township—	J. H. Estiss.	J. H. Estip.
Lewis Fork township—	A. M. Foster.	A. M. Laster.
	J. W. Dyer.	J. M. Dyer.
Lovelace township—	R. A. Somers.	R. A. Simons.
	T. P. Combs.	F. P. Combs.
New Castle township—	Robert Chambers.	J. M. Harold.
Reddie's River township—	T. F. Bumgarner.	T. F. Bumarner.
Union township—	Charlie Colvard.	Charlie Coland.
	James Pitkinton.	James Pilkinton.
	J. F. Wyatt.	J. F. Myatt.
Walnut Grove township—	S. L. Myers.	S. L. Myatt.
	In this township the justices elected to fill vacancies and as additional justices are reversed.	
Somers township—	Wm. E. Maberry.	Wm. Mayberry.
	In this township the justices elected to fill vacancies and as additional justices are also reversed. This is also the case in Wilkes- boro township.	

North Wilkesboro township does not appear on the list filed with the Secretary of State, and Reddie's River township is written Peddie's River.

WILSON COUNTY.

	PRINTED.	REPORTED TO SECRETARY.
Wilson township—	J. J. Batts.	J. J. Palls.
Black Creek township—	M. L. Aycock.	W. L. Aycock.
Spring Hill township—	C. E. Brain.	C. E. Bain.
Old Fields township—	Hilliard N. Boykin.	Hilliard Boykin.

YADKIN COUNTY.

Boonville township—	John Hinshaw.	John Fishaw.
Buck Shoals township—	C. T. Tucker.	C. F. Tucker.
	F. F. Holcombe.	Not on Secretary's list.
Deep Creek township—	J. H. Mackie.	J. H. McClir.
	W. S. Arnold.	Not on Secretary's list.
Liberty township—	T. A. Royall.	T. H. Royall.
Fall Creek township—	R. E Mathews.	R. E. Mathers.
	E. B. Vestal.	Not on Secretary's list.

YANCEY COUNTY.

Brush Creek township—	Jason Masters.	Jones Masters.
Burnesville township—	J. P. McIntuff.	Not on Secretary's list.
Crabtree township—	M. W. Young. }	Not on Secretary's list.
	W. S. Young. }	

In addition to the errors specially noted there are many cases in which the manuscript filed with the Secretary of State is so written that it is impossible to say what name was intended to be written. In such cases no note has been made.

